

CASEMENT AND BAILEY INDICTED FOR TREASON

Grand Jury Returns True Bills— Counsel Nominated by Court —Trial of Sir Roger June 26

LONDON, May 25.—The grand jury today returned true bills against Sir Roger Casement, leader of the Sinn Fein revolt, and Daniel J. Bailey, the former British soldier who is held as his accomplice.

The action of the grand jury follows the preliminary hearing before a police magistrate at which Casement and Bailey withheld their defense and were held without bail pending the grand jury deliberations.

Seventy-five grand jurors were summoned before Lord Chief Justice Reading today and from their number 23 were selected to decide whether indictments for high treason should be returned against the two prisoners. Their decision was reached promptly.

After a short deliberation the jury returned true bills. The charges fixed the trial of Sir Roger for June 26.

In explaining the law to the jury the judge stated that it was necessary treason should be proved by overt acts. In the indictment against Casement as it stood, he said, six overt acts were mentioned.

The court nominated Alexander Sullivan of Dublin, and Arden Jones, who appeared for the defense at the

DR. WAITE TRIAL

Insanity at Time of the Murder Plea of Ac- cused Man

NEW YORK, May 25.—The fight to save Dr. Arthur Warren Waite from the electric chair began today before Justice Shearn in the criminal branch of the supreme court. The prosecution closed its case yesterday and this morning counsel for the defense marshaled all the evidence to show that the accused man is insane at the time he killed his father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich., by giving him repeated doses of arsenic.

It is understood that the defense will make no claim that Waite is insane at the present time, but will endeavor to make to show that he was in a highly nervous state for several months preceding the death of Mr. Peck; that he was subject to "obsessions" and the victim of mental suggestions coming from another self, which the defendant called the "man from Egypt."

Among the important witnesses for the defense are Doctors Morris J. Karpas and Allen R. Diefendorf, and Frank Waite, the prisoner's brother, who, it is expected, will tell of the defendant's early life and family history. Waite's attorney has announced that the defendant will take the stand and make his own statement at the end of today's proceedings.

Almost the only testimony directly relating to Waite's mental condition brought out by the witnesses for the prosecution came from Mrs. Margaret Weaver Horton, who asserted that Waite told her he killed Peck.

Walter R. Deuel, counsel for Waite, began his opening address for the defense when the hearing was resumed this morning. Mr. Deuel said he expected to finish the case for the defense by Friday night.

Brother of Waite Testifies

Mr. Deuel in his opening address told the jury that Waite's history would show that he was mentally unsound and the father and two brothers of the prisoner would testify as to his mental condition and concerning circumstances in his early life. Counsel promised to produce witnesses to show that Waite's mind is diseased.

Frank A. Waite, the dentist's brother, was the first witness for the defense. He said that because Dr. Waite had a large head, the other members of the Waite family "poked fun at him."

Mrs. Waite Near Jury Box

Attendance at the trial was somewhat decreased today. Mrs. Clara Peck Waite, the prisoner's wife, sat near the jury box and Dr. Warren Waite, father of the young dentist, also was in court.

Yesterday's Session

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GERMANY WOULD ACCEPT U. S. AS PEACE MEDIATOR

Little Doubt That Germany is Willing to Consider a Tender of Good Offices to Inaugurate Peace Negotiations— President Wilson's Views

BERLIN, May 24, via London, May 25 (Delayed).—A wireless despatch from the United States giving the substance of President Wilson's speech at Charlotte, N. C., in which he alluded to the possibility of American mediation in the war, is given the place of honor in the morning papers. The afternoon editions return to the subject and their comments together with the wide interest shown by the German public show how important this news is regarded here.

Though definitely stated nowhere, there is little doubt that Germany is willing to consider a tender of good offices to inaugurate peace negotiations. The former attitude in the highest quarters that America had disqualified herself as a peace mediator on account of her shipments of munitions to the allies has now changed. If President Wilson can hold out any

FRENCH COUNTER ATTACKS BEATEN OFF BY GERMANS

Tide Again With the Crown Prince's Troops at Verdun—Capture of Ad- ditional French Trenches—Battle at Fort Douaumont in Dispute

The tide is again with the Germans in the fighting about Verdun. Today's headquarters report from Berlin announces a further closing in by the crown prince's troops east of the Meuse and the failure of the French to regain by desperate counter attacks the village of Cumières, east of the river, the capture of which by the Germans in their southward thrust was announced yesterday.

Fort Douaumont in Dispute

The situation around Fort Douaumont, where fighting of unprecedented violence has been in progress, is in dispute. Paris concedes the recapture of the fort by the Germans but the latter, who have never admitted that the French had penetrated the fort today, announce the capture of French trenches southwest and south of Fort Douaumont, indicating an advance beyond the line marked by the battered fortification.

Haudremont Quarry Taken

The recapture of the Haudremont quarry west of Fort Douaumont also is announced by Berlin. The French only concede that a footing in a trench to the north of the quarry has been secured by the Germans.

French Suffer Heavy Losses

In the Callette wood southeast of Fort Douaumont, Gen. Nivelle's forces have been attacking ceaselessly, but according to the German account they have gained no ground and have lost heavily. The Germans, in addition, capturing more than 350 men and 14 machine guns.

Italians Falling Back

Latest reports from the fighting on the Austro-Italian front indicate that the Austrians have driven a wedge rather deeply into Italian territory between the Arso and Asolo valleys southeast of Trent. The Italians ad-

INQUIRY INTO REVOLT

Witnesses Tell of the Growth of the Sinn Fein Movement—Was Started in 1905

DUBLIN, May 25, via London.—The royal commission appointed to investigate the Irish rebellion, which recently held several sittings in London, resumed its inquiry in Dublin today.

Justice Chamberlain gave evidence in regard to the methods the police adopted to obtain information respecting the Sinn Fein movement and the growth of that organization.

The witness said the Sinn Fein society came into existence in 1905. At first it was rather moderate, but extremists later obtained control. Pamphlets were circulated for the purpose of turning sentiment against the English and of combating recruiting.

The Sinn Fein party tried ineffectively, the witness said, to make a display at the time of the coronation of King George. Then came the excitement over home rule and the Ulster movement suggested the establishment of the Irish national volunteers.

INVITE IRISH MEMBERS

LOYD GEORGE WILL ATTEMPT TO BRING CARSON INTO LINE—NATIONAL COUNCIL

LONDON, May 25.—Announcement was made by Premier Asquith today that, at the request of the government, David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, had undertaken negotiations with the Irish leaders with a view to reaching an agreement by which all will join in one national council for the government of Ireland.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL CLOSED

As the result of a conference on state aided boys' vocational schools to be held in Worcester tomorrow the vocational school in this city will be closed for the remainder of the week. The speakers at the conference will include Director Thomas F. Fisher and Walter H. Connolly of the local school. The boys of the Lowell Vocational school will have their annual outing at the Gnomia club on June 2. A conference on state aided girls' vocational schools will be held June 16, in Newton.

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HARRY W. J. HOWE LOST IN DETECTIVE CASE

Court Told Jury Whole Plot Revealed to Get Aldermen Might Be Criminal

In the case of Harry W. J. Howe vs. the Bureau International Detective Agency which has been on trial during the last few days, at the superior court a verdict for defendant was promptly returned. The promptitude with which the verdict was rendered led many to inquire whether the jury accepted Judge Bell's theory that the attempt to "get" certain aldermen might be a criminal conspiracy and that if the jury so decided the plaintiff could not recover. On the other hand if Mr. Howe was engaged in a legitimate business the jury had to decide whether he was fully paid for his services.

It is not known on what ground the jury based its decision but it reported a verdict in less than an hour after the conclusion of the judge's charge.

Judge Bell this morning completed his charge to the jury and the case went to the jury. Judge Bell had about finished his charge when the court adjourned at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and he said then that he would have only a few words more to say in the morning.

In his charge to the jury Judge Bell said the first question was to determine the nature of the contract between the two parties involved. "This contract," he said, "was made by word of mouth and that way of making a contract is just as good as the written form. Plaintiff says he understood he was permanently employed. The defendant says it was simply for this job in Lowell. It is for you to determine whether it was intended to be permanent or not. If you find that this was simply an employment for a specific transaction the expiration of his service would rest with the amount of time consumed, but if it was a permanent job it is a different proposition. The man is entitled to his pay until he is discharged. From the testimony you have heard you will have to decide as to whether his employment was permanent or if he was employed for a specific transaction."

After explaining the general principles of the case, the judge told the jurors that back of all there are two other questions. The defendant, he said, says this was an illegal matter, referring to the section of statutes which says that whoever, without a license, engages in the general business of a private detective shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment.

The court said he would leave to them the question whether the plaintiff was engaged in the general business of a private detective.

Coming to the second question, the court said: It is possible that this whole transaction was a criminal one. He quoted from the stenographer's transcript of the testimony of Mr. Howe, in which he stated the first plan in substance as follows: "Smith said there is a man in Lowell by the name of Brown. We propose to get that man and I think you can do the job," etc., outlining the plan for the Ansett land scheme. Quoting further from the evidence: "I want you to get up against this man and offer him a part of your commission." The plaintiff says he finally did see Mr. Brown, and said to him: "If you will vote for this land I will not only appreciate it, but I will make it worth your while."

If the plan was an improper purpose, if they offered Brown money for a vote in the council, it was a crime and the plaintiff cannot recover in this court.

By the next plan, said the court, it was testified by the plaintiff that they were not only going to get this man Brown, but every other member of the city council except the mayor. That plan was to buy some land, to agree to give every member of the city council \$1000 for his vote to sell that land. That was a plan for inducing members of the council to accept bribes. There may be circumstances where persons may induce others whom they believe to be in the habit of committing crimes to commit a crime for the purpose of detecting him. What was meant by the word "get," we have had no explanation. If what was meant was to get a hold upon them it was absolutely illegal, a crime, and one of state prison magnitude. If the purpose was that the men might be punished for a crime, if there was an honest belief that these men were committing crime and the purpose was to bring that crime to detection, it was an allowable thing. If this plaintiff were engaged in an attempt which he so far carried out as to offer inducements to Brown, if a crime were committed he cannot recover.

Judge Bell said he would leave it to the jury to determine whether or not this was an honest attempt to expose and punish crime. The jury went out at about 10:30.

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NEW PLANS FOR BRIDGE

Rep. Lewis Opposed Adoption Before Land Commission— Mayor and Engineer Speak

Special to The Sun

Mayor O'Donnell and City Engineer Kearney appeared before the harbor and land commission today to seek the adoption of the new plans for the Fawcett bridge.

Both explained the plans and claimed they are superior to the previous or old plans.

Rep. Lewis opposed the new plans. He said he favored a new bridge un-

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

FRAMINGHAM CASE PUT ON THIS MORNING—DAMAGE SUIT IN JURY- WAIVED SESSION

One of the jurors in the Howe case was late in arriving and the court gave notice that the jurymen had been detained as the result of obstruction to cars and while waiting for the jurymen to arrive another jury was dispatched for the case of Francesco Imbriacato vs. Alessandra Travaglini. This is a Framingham case, an action of tort, in which false charges resulting in arrest and threats are the principal features.

Jury Waived Session

In the jury waived session, before Judge Hamilton, the case of Fred W.

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PERJURY TRIAL

Evidence for Defense in
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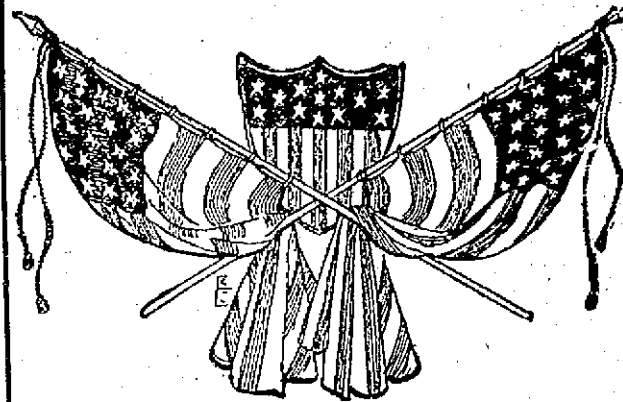
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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Homestead Act Passes House— Penalty in Reckless Driving Bill Cut and Measure Advanced

BOSTON, May 25.—The bill to authorize the state homestead commission to provide homes for citizens, which legislation is a result of the so-called "homestead" amendment to the state constitution adopted by the voters last fall, was passed to be engrossed by the Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday afternoon.

There was a long debate, caused by an attempt of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton to have substituted for the bill a resolve to authorize the homestead commission to make an investigation at a cost not exceeding \$1500, as to methods and details of carrying out the proposed plan.

Among the opponents of the substitute measure was Mr. Sherburne of Brookline, who said: "We boastful Yankees are the most unprogressive people in the world. European nations have done much more for the progress of city slums and for the preservation of the public health."

The substitute resolve was rejected on a rollcall, 86 to 113. The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

The house devoted almost the entire morning session to the bill to prohibit the sale and distribution of trading stamps, coupons, etc., and then ordered the bill to a third reading, 153 to 61. Before doing so it amended the bill so that, if enacted, it will not become operative until Jan. 1, 1917.

Reckless Driving Penalty Act

On the senate bill to punish reckless driving of motor vehicles, Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved to amend by cutting down the minimum penalty from a year's imprisonment to 30 days. This was carried, 49 to 37. Mr. Allen of Newton moved to amend by striking out a senate amendment for the benefit of reckless drivers, and this was carried.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved to cut down the suspension period in case of second conviction from five years to two. This was opposed by Messrs. Allen of Newton, Greenwood of Everett, and Cross of Roxbury.

Mr. Dabborg of Brockton pleaded for the short term for a man who suffers because of having taken a single drink. He had seen a man fined \$75 and given three months' imprisonment who was not going more than 15 miles an hour.

Mr. Greenwood replied that he had seen one driver run over three persons in ten minutes.

Mr. Kearney of Boston said that no law could ever be passed to stop a man from drinking when he wanted to drink.

Mr. Greenwood was sure five years would be more effective than two. Mr. Kearney said he wanted to protect working men who drive automobiles for a living. He thought five years too much of a suspension for a man who gets drunk only twice in two or three years.

Mr. Allen of Newton said that the house had previously passed a bill more severe than this, but it had been killed in the senate. This bill had been agreed upon by the different parties interested. On a rising vote on Mr. Sawyer's amendment there were 34 yeas to 57 nays. The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Restricting Bill Enacted

The restricting bill, the bill to reorganize the state board of insanity and the income tax bill were enacted.

The ways and means committee reported unanimously reference to the next legislature on the state department of health's bill for the supervision of the production, sale and distribution of milk.

On motion of Mr. Greenwood of Everett, without debate or opposition, the house postponed until today consideration of the governor's veto of the bill to extend the time for the removal of the Worcester State Asylum to Uxbridge. He said that efforts were being made for legislation to meet the case and something might result by today.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Boston the bill to abolish the commission on economy and efficiency was amended so that the employees of the commission can be retained in office by the new commission without a civil service examination.

The house concurred with the senate amendment to bill the bill relative to the disposal of sewage at the Worcester State hospital.

The house substituted for an adverse report from the senate a bill to have a referendum in Revere on putting the chief of police under the civil service rules.

By a vote of 45 yeas to 64 nays, the house refused to concur with the senate's amendment to the "jitney buss" bill. The opponents of the amendment claimed it gave too much power to the selectmen in conferring licenses.

The bill to provide the administration of the towns of Blackstone and Millville was ordered to third reading without further remarks.

The judiciary committee, with the dissent of Messrs. Kennard of Somerville, Bowser of Wakefield and Burr of Boston, reported a bill to transfer to the Industrial Accident board certain powers regarding workmen's compensation insurance now exercised by that board and the state board of labor and industries.



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The Governor's Message

Urging the great importance of the republican party keeping its word and dealing with the situation in accordance with the "humane spirit of the time," Gov. McCall yesterday sent a message to the state senate urging action in connection with the so-called "Four workers' bill," which was laid on the table some time ago.

This message, which the senate referred to the committee on labor, says in part:

"In my inaugural address I called attention to a declaration in the platform of the party upon which the governor and a majority of the members of the general court were elected in favor of a reasonable restriction in the hours of labor in industries continuously operated for 24 hours. Such industries are likely to be carried on by two shifts of men. They work alternately, sometimes 13 hours in the daytime, one week and 11 hours in the nighttime the following week. These very long hours of labor, alternating between day and night, continued over a long period of time, are likely to grind down the vitality of the worker. More is exacted of the individual than he can in the long run be expected to do, and to just that extent his efficiency is decreased and he is ultimately worn out."

"I cannot better present the situation as it appears to me than in the words which I have quoted. Industries operating continuously for 24 hours require special treatment by the law, for the reason pointed out, that if they were operated by only two shifts of men the hours of labor would be very much longer than in our industries generally."

"Legislation, therefore, to meet that peculiar condition could not fairly be regarded as a precedent for industries in general. I believe it is of very great importance to pass a law which will prevent continuous overwork."

"I therefore strongly urge upon you again the passage of a law which will fully keep faith with the people and deal with the condition to which I have referred in accordance with the humane spirit of the time."

The senate referred to the next general court the recommendations of the public service commission relative to the valuation of capital, investments and expenditures of the New Haven road. The bill repealing the act incorporating the East Boston Marginal Freight railroad was passed to be engrossed.

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Governor Withdraws Nomination

Gov. McCall withdrew the nomination of Representative John M. Gibbs of Waltham to be associate justice of the 2d Middlesex district court at Waltham, following the decision of Representative Gibbs to become a candidate for re-election to the house of representatives.

The pardon committee of the executive council gave a hearing on the petition for pardon of James B. Harmon, formerly of Somerville and son of a police lieutenant of that city. He is now serving a life sentence in state prison for the murder of Maude H. Hartley in Somerville in 1908.

There was a strong array of witnesses in support of the petition, among them being Dr. R. Agnes Hartley, mother of the murdered girl. She made a powerful plea for the release of Harmon, affirming her belief that he is now completely reformed, and that further imprisonment may do him more harm than good.

Harmon was 15 at the time of the murder. He shot the Hartley girl as she was boarding a street car. They had attended the high school together and had been frequently in each other's company.

The committee took the matter under advisement.

Vernum Avenue Bill

Governor McCall signed the bill providing for the extension of the street car line on Varnum avenue over the route already granted by the city government. The measure, which was originally framed by Representatives Achin and Jewett, and redrafted by the public service commission, has become a law after many vicissitudes. First it was discarded by the public service commission, because it was not broad enough in its scope. Later, when it had been redrafted by that board, an attempt was made to amend it so that it would not be so broad as planned by the commission.

Senator Gordon of Springfield, chairman of the commission on street railway, endeavored to have the senate cut the sting from it, but was unsuccessful. Governor McCall, when he had the matter before him, thought the same way about it that Senator Gordon did, whereupon he had the measure recalled, and the objectionable features removed. It was then, passed along through the two branches again, with the result that the governor yesterday affixed his signature to it, and it has become a law of the state. It will apply to franchises already granted, but not to any which hereafter are granted by city governments, thus making it a special bill to meet the Varnum avenue situation.

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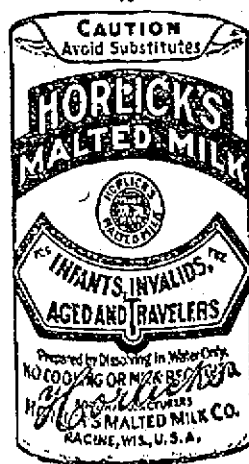
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WIRE TAPPING

Mitchel Presses Charge

-Is Called "Little Shrimp" by Spectator

NEW YORK, May 25.—Mayor Mitchell read into the record of the Thompson legislative committee yesterday, over the members' protest, a transcript of the conversations alleged to have been reported over the telephone wires that were tapped in connection with the recent charities investigation. The unusual recital was preceded by an outburst of alarming disorder. An indignant spectator, standing half-way down the closely packed room, denounced the mayor as a "little shrimp" and objected, as a taxpayer to the mayor's anticipated utterances as "an insult to his church

and a shameful insult to the community."

The exciting demonstration which unraveled all in the room, including the mayor for an instant or two, occurred just after a tilt between the mayor and Alfred Talley, counsel to the Rev. William B. Farrell, whose telephone was one of those tapped. Mr. Talley, flaring back at the mayor, who remarked that perhaps the lawyer was acquainted with the testimony before the Kings county grand jury, declared the only information he had upon the subject was that the grand jury failed to indict the mayor as well as Commissioner John A. Kingsbury and William H. Hotchkiss, by only one vote.

The alleged conversations which the mayor read followed a statement in which he made a brief resume of his presentment on Tuesday. It contained this addition, however, that he did not charge the Catholic church with the conspiracy he had outlined to pervert justice and obstruct or control government—but a small group within the church co-operating with a few non-Catholic laymen. He declared his belief that this group was not representative of the church or the great body of right thinking, honest Catholics of the city. Protestants, Jews and Catholics alike, he said, would think as he does "when the disguises are removed from the naked truth."

Mayor Threatens Action

In the course of the questioning before and after the alleged conversations were read, the mayor promised that action would be taken on the four crimes he charged—perjury, criminal libel, conspiracy to utter criminal libel and conspiracy to pervert justice and obstruct the due administration of the law—before the proper tribunal and at the proper time.

A plan was then even being discussed elsewhere to have Deputy Charles Commissioner Doherty apply to a magistrate for summonses for Father Farrell, Dr. D. C. Potter, his son, Dean Potter, and Robert W. Hebbard, in connection with the mayor's allegations. The mayor said last night, however, that no plan or time had been agreed upon for the contemplated criminal action.

The alleged conversations themselves form an amplification of the mayor's charges on Tuesday that there

existed a conspiracy on the part of certain Catholic clergymen and others to discredit his administration.

As the mayor read them there were 36 separate conversations, extending over a period from March 18 to March 26. Dr. Potter, Father Farrell, Robert W. Hebbard, Mr. John J. Dunn, Chancellor of the Diocese Father Higgins and Father Dineen and Walter J. Drummond figured prominently in them.

Although the committee decided early in the afternoon to permit the mayor to tell the whole of his story, having shut him off on Tuesday when he was about to relate the alleged telephone talks—every one of the committee expressed himself on the record as objecting to the mayor's action. They shed themselves of responsibility. The entire committee said Senator Thompson objected to rendering the testimony, but would sit and listen to it because the mayor insisted.

PRIESTS TO BE HEARD

NEW YORK, May 25.—Several Catholic priests, including those mentioned in the telephone conversations made public by Mayor Mitchell, requested opportunity to be heard by the legislative committee that has been investigating charges of tapping of telephone wires on the resumption of its hearing today and these requests, Frank Moss, counsel for the committee, announced had been granted.

GERMANY WOULD ACCEPT Continued

peace. There is equally little doubt that the great masses of the people, aside from the professional hot spurs in the newspaper offices would willingly see America in the role of peace intermediary, despite the persisting bitterness over the munitions question.

As a matter of fact little is heard nowadays, either from the general public or from the press, on the subject of American shipments of arms. President Wilson's declaration cannot be said, however, to have made a good impression in Germany as far as the so-called "armor plate" newspapers, like the Tages Zeitung and the Tagliche Rundschau are concerned. Other Chauvinist organs take occasion to assail President Wilson with bitter and uncompromising phrases and even a moderate paper, the Lokal Anzeiger declares that the president should first demonstrate the impartiality of his neutrality by making good his demand for respect for American rights against England. He would then have an excellent chance, says this paper, of succeeding in his peace mission, at least as far as Germany is concerned.

The rumors of mediation have affected the Berlin stock market. "War babies" which have been generally weak, dropped lower still on reports that America and other neutral countries were contemplating a tender of their good offices as peace mediators. At the same time "peace stocks" such as shipping and colonial securities are in strong demand.

PRES. WILSON TALKS ON PEACE
WASHINGTON, May 25.—President Wilson told callers today that the intervention of a neutral in behalf of peace in Europe could rest only on a mutual understanding by the belligerents that terms to be arranged are to conserve the interests of all, and of the world at large, rather than those of a particular nation or group of nations among the warring powers.

Mr. Wilson did not disclose any definite plan of action he may have formulated in regard to peace, nor did he make a formal statement of his attitude. His callers gained an impression, however, that the president would entertain suggestions that he extend his good offices to the belligerents to bring about peace only when the conditions he outlined were likely of fulfillment.

Those who discussed the general subject of peace with Mr. Wilson construed his remarks as probably forecasting to some extent what he will say here later in the week, addressing the League to Enforce Peace. The impression has obtained in official circles that his remarks at that time would have an important bearing upon the peace discussion recently in Berlin and London as well as in the American press.

Mr. Wilson pointed out to his callers that there are many elements in the situation in Europe, all of which would have to be taken into consideration before a peace proposal could be made. He said the conflict ended as soon as possible, the White House visitors were able to gather no impression that a move by the United States to bring it about is in immediate prospect at least.

Representative Hensley of Missouri discussed with Mr. Wilson his amendment to the naval bill, adopted by the naval committee, authorizing the president to invite other nations to participate in a conference at the close of the war with the object of settling up a court or other tribunal to settle international disputes. Hensley told the president that he believed this amendment made the naval bill an assurance to foreign nations that the United States was arming for defense only, not for any offensive purpose, and was ready to enter into an agreement to settle international disputes amicably.

The president did not commit himself definitely to the amendment but Mr. Hensley gained the impression that he was favorable to the general principles involved.

While Mr. Hensley would not reveal details of his conversation with the president, he said he left the White House satisfied that the president would do everything possible to bring about peace in Europe and to maintain it after the war.

Mr. Hensley said that he believed the people of the United States generally were looking to the president to play an important part in minimizing the danger of war in the future. He told the president he saw no reason why the time should not come when an international court would have the same standing as the United States supreme court and when its decisions would be respected in the same way.

PRISONERS IN FRANCE

GERMANS COMPLAIN OF ABUSE FROM FANATICAL MOBS—OTHER CHARGES

BERLIN, May 25. (By wireless to Sayville).—An account of the treatment of German prisoners in France, said to have been obtained from incapacitated German soldiers, who have been sent home in exchange for French prisoners, is published today in the Nord Deutsche Zeitung.

"All of them complain of abuse from fanatical mobs and of the arbitrary behavior of the commanders of the French camps who apparently pay no attention to instructions," the newspaper says. This may be due to the fact that the French war minister does not exercise sufficiently close supervision of the prisoner camps.

"Virtually all the prisoners returned in rags. In several cases it was pointed out that clothing sent from home

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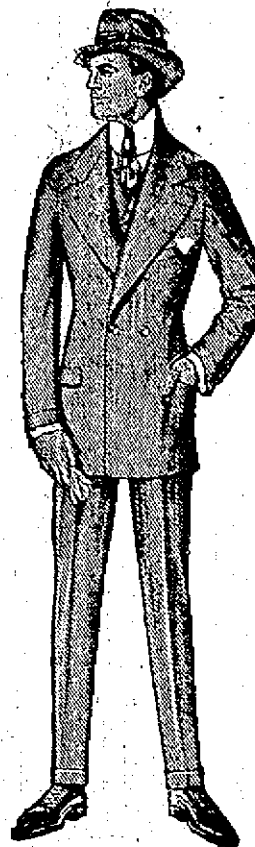
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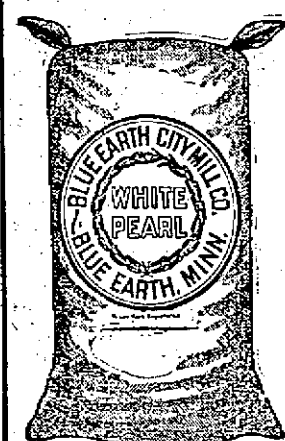


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Shimola Shoe Polish, can 6½c	Boneless Sm. Shoulder, lb. 16c
20c Van Camp's Beans, can 17c	Boneless Beef, for stew, lb. 15c
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Coming on hot weather we wish to inform you that no matter what brand you may wish, we have it for less than you pay elsewhere. Also salad oils, olive oils and cottonseed oil.

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Shore Haddock, lb. 6c
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Fresh Shad, each 50c
B. I. Bluefish, lb. 20c
Sea Trout, lb. 12c
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Alewives 2 for 5c
Large Mackerel, ea. 31c



Fresh Cucumbers, each 5c
Fresh Green Beans, qt. 10c
Fresh Native Asparagus, bu. 15c
Bermuda Onions, lb. 8c
Large Cal. Lemons, doz. 10c
Sweet Juicy Oranges, doz. 12½c

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Strawberries, box **12c**

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MATRIMONIAL

Thomas E. May and Miss Elizabeth

Kelly, two well known young people

of Forge Village, were married yesterday at St. Catherine's church, the

ceremony being performed at a nuptial

mass celebrated by Rev. Edmund T. Schofield. The bride wore a blushing

tailed suit and white hat. She was home with the bride's parents.

Kitchen Novelty Store

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This is the place for the housekeepers to call and select from thousands of useful articles such as China, Glassware, Flower Pots, Stoneware, Pots, Kettles, Pans, Knives, Forks and Spoons, Lamps, Vases, Mirrors, Table Covers, Screens and Screen Doors, Gas Stoves, all sizes; wash tubs and boilers of all kinds. We have everything for hotels, restaurants and boarding houses. Call and see for yourself. We have no time to name all the goods. Everything at lowest prices. You can save money on every purchase you make

was withheld from them. It was further stated that in several cases Frenchmen were seen wearing trousers which had been sent from Germany for the German prisoners. The railroad station of Brunalt, situated near Camp Borcelonette has been filled with parcels sent from Germany since September, 1915.

In Camp Maselelt the prison room is too small for lying down. It is only possible for a soldier to sit. At the same camp parcels sent from Germany are ransacked by the guards. The interpreters have cupboards filled with stolen cigars and other things.

"In the camp at Nevers the prisoners were forced to work hard, even on Sunday. In La Pallice the food was exceedingly poor. Prisoners were forced to send home forged letters.

"Further complaints were made by the soldiers regarding the kind of work which captured professors, lawyers, artists and clergymen were forced to do, such as unloading ships and repairing roads, canals and railroad tracks.

"The French government when asked to change these arrangements replied that it was impossible because of French democratic ideas.

"Apparently in answer to the German requests, French newspapers now publish the news that captured French have been employed in the Russian swamps. It is semi-officially stated here that this report is untrue. Frenchmen employed in the occupied parts of Russia are in a much better position than are the Germans, who must spend a second summer in the hot, unhealthy North African climate."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Clan Grant was held in Grafton hall last night. Chief Peter Stevenson presiding. There was a large attendance and considerable routine business was transacted. A committee consisting of Past Chiefs Walters and Caddell was appointed to look up grounds for a picnic.

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MERRIMACK RIVER PLAN

GOOD PROSPECT OF REVERSING COL. CRAIGHILL'S REPORT AS RESULT OF HEARING

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—It was evident that the testimony offered today by the visiting Massachusetts men representing the Merrimack river valley bore weight with the board of engineers, whatever the decision may be on a reversal of the adverse report filed by Col. Craighill. The figures submitted and facts stated showed beyond possibility of contradiction the tremendous commercial importance of the Merrimack valley in output of finished products. It was stated that no one section of the country could make such a showing as could the Merrimack valley in way of manufactured products. The arguments of the men were strong and straight to the point. It was put up to the board of engineers as a business proposition which the federal government could not afford to let slip by unimproved. The great saving on coal alone would pay a big part of the interest on the investment. The hearing was harmonious and the board paid most courteous attention to all who testified and at the close of the hearing, Col. Abbot, chairman, paid a high tribute to Congressman Rogers for the masterly way in which he had conducted it in behalf of the valley interests. A most noticeable difference in interest of the upper river and

the lower river was shown in the fact that while Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill sent a powerful delegation to speak in behalf of improvements from Lowell to the sea, not a person appeared to protest the adverse report of Col. Craighill on the proposed improvements from Lowell to Manchester. This seemed all the more noticeable on account of the delay in the lower Merrimack hearing, which was deferred from April till last Tuesday by request of the board in order that the entire river improvement scheme might be treated as a whole. It had been understood that the member of congress from the second New Hampshire district—Mr. Watson of Nashua, would appear in the interest of the New Hampshire cities, but neither he nor any one representing New Hampshire appeared before the board and the appeal from the adverse report on the improvements from Lowell to Manchester now goes to the wall by default.

While Congressman Rogers conducted the hearing, and with Mr. Marden, represented Lowell's specific interests, Congressman Gardner and Congressman Pheasant were on hand to represent the interests of Haverhill and Lynn which are in their districts. In addition to the special representatives sent from those cities, Mr. Sutherland, a pioneer in the movement made a strong plea for Lawrence. Whether or not the board reverses the decision of Col. Craighill, the Merrimack Valley cities have reason to be proud of the splendid manner in which the case was laid before it. Every fact and argument that would tend to gain a favorable report was used by the speakers with dignity and force.

RICHARDS.

WALKER'S SHOE STORE

ONE TO BE OPENED IN BRADLEY BUILDING, LOWELL, SATURDAY—PUBLIC INVITED TO CALL

One of Walker's specialty shoe stores is to be opened in Lowell, Saturday, at 165 Central street, in the Bradley block and the public is given an invitation to visit the store and get acquainted with the Walker system.

The management states that in opening the Walker branch in Lowell, they do not lay claim to doing the impossible, to giving gold for copper or diamonds for glass. They do claim to sell shoes for less than the cost of manufacture. They do not claim to do business without profit.

Such claims are ridiculous and cannot be carried out. But the management does emphasize the fact that they will sell shoes that are the best possible value for the money and that through specialization the biggest possible value can be given the public.

For instance, the manager stated, if in 100 Walker shoe stores the profits are only \$1.00 per day in each store, the total profits will be \$600 per week or \$31,200 per year and he used this as an illustration to prove the assertion that they can and do sell shoes at a very small margin of profit.

Another item specially mentioned is the idea of giving the people of Lowell a special in a \$3.00 shoe. Specializing in this price shoe and giving the most that can possibly be given for this price, both men and women are supplied in the special line. They will also have several small lines of \$3.50 and \$4.00 feature shoes, but the stronghold of this new store will be a leader in a \$3.00 shoe for men and women.

They expect a splendid response to their opening invitation for Saturday. The store has been splendidly equipped, not lavishly, but in good taste, in line with all the Walker specialty stores, and the location at 165 Central street is unquestionably central and commodious.

GEORGE DEMERS, HOBO

HE WRITES THE SUN IN REFERENCE TO HIS COUNTRY HIKE—HIS HOTEL BREAKS DOWN

George Demers, a Lowell man, who is now known as "Demers, the Hobo Magician," who has undertaken to walk from San Francisco to Lowell and who has been on the road over a month, is coming slow but sure. He has now reached Callao, Utah and is on his way to Salt Lake City.

Mr. Demers, who is making a living en route by giving performances, has had thrilling experiences since he left the Golden Gate, one of which had to do with rabid coyotes, but nevertheless he is feeling well and very hopeful of reaching his destination.

Mr. Demers keeps The Sun posted on his travels and his last letter was received yesterday. It was dated Callao, Utah, May 15, 1916 and is as follows:

"Suck again and at a distance of 121 miles from where I wrote to you last, I am having all kinds of troubles with my hotel. Busted. Yesterday, I had trouble with the wheels of my Pullman and accordingly was forced to remain at my nine days during which time I had to make a hole in the wheels. The wheels are all right, but now I have the tires to contend with. I arrived at Callao with a busted tire. Callao is a small Mormon settlement about four miles from the great American desert and 74 miles from the nearest railroad station. The place blows no less than 35 miles an hour and sometimes stronger. I have been stopping here over a week and now I am hoping to resume my walk.

"There was some misunderstanding about my mail with the result that I am 'broke' and my hotel is in a poor condition. I can assure you, however, that I am going to pull my cart to Lowell if I live. I am well and happy, eating three square meals a day and my food does not cost me a cent, for I keep myself busy in chopping wood, feeding the chickens and sometimes milking cows for the farmers in the vicinity and in return they feed me. My best job, however, is hauling manure and cleaning stables and spreading the 'blooming stuff' on the ground. There are but two families in Callao and enough children to fill West Centralville or Pawtucketville. There is an old lady living near to where I am stopping and she is the mother and grandmother of all the folks in the town.

"Inasmuch as I could not buy anything here with which to repair my hotel, I have sent to Lowell and accordingly I believe I will be forced to remain with my Mormon friends until the 25th of May. I have nothing to worry about, but I am being delayed in my trip. I assure you if there is no speed restriction for a man on foot, I will cover some ground after I leave here. My first stop will be Fish Springs, a distance of 24 miles and then I expect to reach my best job, a distance of 167 miles. In the latter place I expect to stop long enough to have more repairs done on my cart, buy a thin coat of rain, and then I will head for the east again.

"I will now close, hoping that all the Lowell folks are having a better time than I. My address for the next few days will be General Delivery, Salt Lake City, Utah. Yours respectfully, Demers, the Hobo Magician.

PRESIDENT AT WEDDING

MISS GORDON BRIDE OF WHITE HOUSE PHYSICIAN—COUPLE LEFT ON THREE WEEKS' TRIP

NEW YORK, May 25.—President and Mrs. Wilson were the chief guests yesterday at the wedding of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the White House physician, and Miss Helen Gordon, daughter of Washington and New York, in the chapel of St. George's church. The president came here especially for the ceremony and departed soon afterward for Washington.

The president and his wife were accompanied to the church by Vice and Mrs. McAdoo, Miss Helen Gordon, Charles E. Brown, the president's cousin, Charles E. Brown, a brother of Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were ushered to the front pew of the chapel, which was solidly banked with white flowers.

The ceremony was performed at 1 o'clock by the Rev. William J. Cox of Philadelphia, who used the Episcopal service. Miss Gordon had no bridesmaids and was given away by Patrick W. Flournoy of Charleston, W. Virginia. Her aunt, Mrs. Wood Flournoy of New York, was also present.

Surg. A. M. Pauntleroy, U.S.N., retired, as best man and Col. W. W. Harts, U.S.A., military attaché to the president, and Capt. Robert L. Berry, U.S.N., president's naval adjutant, were ushers.

After the ceremony, the wedding party went to Mrs. Flournoy's residence for a reception. Only a small group of relatives and intimate friends of the couple attended.

Dr. and Mrs. Grayson left last night for a three-weeks' wedding tour, and afterward will live in Washington. Presents were received by the couple from the president and his wife, members of the cabinet and many government officials, senators and representatives.

The wedding cake, which was served at the reception, was made at the White House, under the personal direction of Mrs. Wilson, who has been Miss Gordon's closest friend since the death of the latter's father, several years ago. Both Mrs. Wilson, prior to her marriage to the president, and Miss Gordon were guests of his family, last summer, at Cornish, N. H., and the romance of the president and his wife and of Dr. Grayson and Mrs. Grayson proceeded together.

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Autographic Kodak	22.50
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No. 117, 2 1/4 x 2 1/4, 6 Expos	13c
No. 120, 2 1/4 x 3 1/4, 6 Expos	20c
No. 110, 2 1/4 x 4 1/4, 6 Expos	25c
No. 110, 2 1/4 x 4 1/4, 12 Expos	50c
No. 101, 3 1/2 x 3 1/2, 6 Expos	30c
No. 118, 3 1/4 x 4 1/4, 6 Expos	35c
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A reliable remedy for general catarrhal conditions. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Acts as a tonic and alternative and increases appetite.

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Good Days For Kodaking

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Fancy Box Candy

Liggett's Elect Package

Half-Pound Box, 40c. Pound Box, 80c

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LOWELL BOY WAR VICTIM

Young Man Who Joined Allies
Killed in the Trenches—News
From Two Others

Gustave Devijlder, employed as a teamster by James Caimin of Lakeview avenue and residing in Cumberland road, is in receipt of a letter from a friend at Watteren, Belgium, in which is contained the sad news of the death of his son, Frans, who, it is claimed, was killed on the battlefield. The young man, whose age is 27 years, came to this city several years ago. At the outbreak of the war he was a telegraph operator. He left his employment and joined his former regiment. A few months ago when he was about to be captured by the Germans, he escaped and made his home with a priest at Louvain. He remained there several weeks, but the fighting fever got hold of him, with the result that he returned to the regiment and a few days ago, according to a letter received, he was killed by a German bullet.

Mr. Devijlder, however, is not inclined to believe that the report of his son's death is true and he is now awaiting official notice from the Belgian government.

Mrs. Gustave De Vult of 67 Worthen street is in receipt of a letter from her brother, George DePalw, a former resident of this city, who is now a prisoner at Zeist, Holland. Mr. DeVult is a former resident of this city, having resided here with his wife two years. When the war broke out he returned to Belgium and enlisted in his former regiment.

Some time ago when Antwerp was bombarded by the Germans the regiment of which Mr. DeVult was a member, escaped to the frontier line and going too far, stepped into Holland, where they were held as prisoners of war, inasmuch as Holland is a neutral country.

Mr. DeVult has written several letters to his sister, informing her that he is well and receiving news from his wife and four children daily. He states that the Dutch people are very kind to the soldiers and are doing their best for their welfare during their forced sojourn in Holland. In a recent letter the young soldier states

\$2000 IN CASH STOLEN

ROBBERS ENTERED STORE AT BELMONT, N. H., AND BLEW OPEN SAFE

BELMONT, N. H., May 25.—The general store of John Morrison at Winesquam, several miles from the center of this town, was broken open during the night, the safe was blown and upwards of \$2000 in cash stolen. The police of Laconia and other points nearby are searching today for the robbers.

ORPHEUS MURDER TRIAL

WAUKESHA, Ill., May 25.—Counsel for Will Orpheus, on trial here on a charge of murdering Marian Lambert announced today that the parents of the girl had been subpoenaed in the case. They are expected to testify

regarding the girl's mental condition just before her death, when it had been asserted she was despondent. It was said the defense would attempt to show strong presumption of suicide.

CHARGE AGAINST LYNCH

AMERICAN SAID TO HAVE ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN IRISH REBELLION

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Ambassador Page at London today advised the state department that he had presented the British foreign office, as instructed, a note requesting information regarding the specific charge and character of the evidence in the case of Jeremiah C. Lynch, an American citizen arrested for participation in the Dublin rebellion.

The ambassador also transmitted unofficial information that the charge against Lynch was that he actively participated in the rebellion and that he wore a uniform.

One report reaching the embassy was that Lynch had stated he had offered no defense to the principal charge against him but had entered a general plea of not guilty.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

BROOKLINE, May 25.—Miss H. S. Curtis, a former national women's golf champion, and Miss E. C. Osgood, one-time eastern women's titleholder, were defeated today in the semi-final round of the Boston Women's Golf association annual championship tournament. Miss Eleanor W. Allen won from Miss Curtis in a 19-hole match and the former eastern champion went down before Miss Vera Ramsay, an English woman, playing from the Salem Golf club of this state. Miss Ramsay, who won the title last year and Miss Allen will meet in the final tomorrow.

200 SHIPS ON BLACK LIST

LONDON, May 25.—The latest list of blacklisted neutral shipping posted on the Baltic shipping exchange by the trade division of the admiralty contains the names of 200 vessels. The only American addition to the list is the four-masted schooner Clara Davis, the property of the Atlantic Shipping Co. of Fall River, Mass.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William Calderwood and Margaret Calderwood to his wife, in her own right and in the right of each and both of them and Lizzie Ella Calderwood all of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Ethan A. Smith, of said Lowell, dated January 24, 1896, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, Book 271, Page 557, assigned by said Ethan A. Smith to Elizabeth Rogers by assignment dated January 25, 1896, and recorded in said Registry, Book 272, Page 47, and assigned by George F. Richardson, executor of the last will of Elizabeth Rogers, to The Rogers Trust, a corporation duly established under the laws of said Commonwealth, and located in said Lowell, (the name of which corporation has been duly changed under the laws of said Commonwealth to the Trustees of Rogers Hall), by assignment dated July 7, 1902 and recorded in said Registry, Book 515, Page 512, will be sold at public auction for breach of conditions of said mortgage deed, at the office of William F. Sheppard, 100 Central Street, Lowell, Mass., on Friday the sixteenth day of June 1916, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated on the easterly side of High street in said Lowell, (the bounds and area described, viz: Beginning at the south-westerly corner of the premises on said street at the northwesterly corner of Lot No. 112, a plan hereinafter named, thence easterly along said Lot No. 112 one hundred and twenty-five feet to Lot No. 125 on said plan; thence northerly along said Lot No. 125 fifty feet to Lot No. 117 on said plan; thence westerly along said Lot No. 117 one hundred and twenty-five feet to said street; thence southerly along said street fifty feet to the point of beginning. Being the same premises to said William Calderwood, Margaret Calderwood and Lizzie Ella Calderwood conveyed by said Rogers Trust, by deed dated January 24, 1896, and subject to the stipulations, agreements and restrictions contained in said deed, said premises being lot number one hundred and eighteen on a "Plan of Land in Lowell, Mass., belonging to Ethan A. Smith, J. W. Hovey, Freeman R. Sheppard and Thomas T. Garley, surveyed by Osgood and Snell, Lowell, 1853" and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans No. 4, Plan No. 20. The above described premises will be sold and conveyed subject to any and all unpaid taxes, municipal or other assessments and tax sales which may be due or to become due thereon. The purchaser will be required to pay \$300 in cash at the time and place of sale and the balance in ten days from the date of sale at said office of William F. Sheppard. The Trustees of Rogers Hall, by JOHN F. SAWYER, Treasurer.



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YOUNG MAN WHO WRECKED CAMBRIDGE BANK WILL BE FREED ON PAROLE

BOSTON, May 25.—George W. Coleman, who is serving a 15 year sentence for wrecking the National City bank of Cambridge, by thefts of more than \$300,000 will be released on parole within a day of two federal officials here learned today. The national board of parole, sitting at Washington has acted favorably on Coleman's petition for clemency, according to a despatch from S. H. Duchay, president of the board.

Coleman has been a prisoner at the Greenfield jail for six years and official reports credited him with good conduct.

Thefts of Coleman from the bank, it developed at his trial, were inspired by "Big Bill" Kellher, a gambler who profited by the clerk's losses at gaming tables in this city and New York. Kellher is serving an 18 year sentence.

APPROVED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Atty.-Gen. Gregory has approved the recommendation of the federal parole board that George W. Coleman, the Cambridge, Mass., clerk who was convicted several years ago of misappropriation of funds of the National City bank of Cambridge be released. He will be released in a few days.

SHIP PURCHASE BILL

SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO HOLD HEARINGS ON THE MEASURE

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The senate commerce committee today appointed a sub-committee consisting of Senators Simmons, Fletcher, Bankhead, Jones and Lippitt to hold hearings on the administration ship purchase bill. Hearings will begin at once.

KILBANE-WALLACE DRAW

MONTREAL, May 25.—Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, and Eddie Wallace of Brooklyn boxed ten fast rounds to a draw at Sohmer Park. In the fifth round, following a clinch, Kilbane hit Wallace when the latter hung over the ropes and the Brooklyn boy went through, striking his head on the floor. He was given three minutes to recover from the shock. Kilbane weighed 125 and Wallace 126.

TWO SHILLINGS THE POUND ON INCOME FROM SECURITIES

TREASURY IS WILLING TO BUY

LONDON, May 25.—Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, has given notice that on Monday next he will move in the house of commons that an additional income tax of two shillings the pound be charged on the income from securities which the treasury is willing to purchase. The object of this is to compel the sale to the government of American securities hitherto withheld by the owners.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column, and mutually helpful.

MAN DROPPED DEAD
The local police received a telephone call from the Salem department this afternoon to the effect that a man named John Dalton who is said to have resided in Third avenue, this city, dropped dead shortly before noon on one of the principal streets in Salem. In a pocket of the dead man's clothing was found an employment check bearing the name "U. S. Cartridge Co."

TO INVESTIGATE SEMINARIES
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 25.—The Presbyterian general assembly in session here today adopted a recommendation that all theological seminaries affiliated with the church be investigated by a committee of seven as to their relationship to the church and the assembly with a view of making the relationship more secure, uniform and mutually helpful.



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GOVERNMENT SAFETY FIRST

At the present time an exhibit in the cause of "Safety First" is being shown throughout the country and is attracting considerable attention. The United States government, through the co-operation of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, is endeavoring to acquaint the people of the United States with the various methods adopted by the federal government to further personal safety. A train, known as the "Safety First Special," left Washington May 1 after having been inspected by the president and his cabinet, and it is at present in the south. In due time it will be shown in this section of the country where there is surely need of it and of everything else that might advance the cause of personal safety.

On this government special the coast guard service will exhibit a modern full size surf boat, beach apparatus, wagon, rapid firing gun for throwing life lines to ships in distress and buoys. The public health service will show by models and charts what it is doing to safeguard health. The war department will have an exhibit of modern sanitation and safety devices in war and the navy department will have models of the great guns used on the battleships, with men to explain their working. There will also be a real torpedo and a portable wireless outfit from which messages will be sent.

One of the most important departments will be that of the bureau of mines which is working for the safety of more than a million miners. This will consist in a showing of first aid to the injured, inventions to make safe entry into scenes of accident, safety lamp and innumerable safety devices. The forest service and the weather bureau will also be in on the display, as also the interstate commerce commission and the American Red Cross society.

Even this meagre summary will give an impression of the importance which the government lays on this branch of the service, and it is to be hoped that federal example will give the movement for "Safety First," a new impetus throughout the United States.

INFLAMMABLE ROOFS

In all probability the most dangerous feature of modern cities from the fire prevention point of view is the shingled roof. You may build of iron and concrete, you may increase your fire fighting equipment, you may perfect the water pressure, but if on top of all is the shingled roof, much of the good work will be undone.

Recently, four cities were swept by flames within 24 hours—Paris, Texas, Nashville, Tenn., Augusta, Ga., and Tulsa, Okla., and each case illustrates the danger of the inflammable roof. The mayor of Paris has said that the loss was largely due to the great number of fire inviting shingles in central sections, and the fire prevention commissioner of Nashville said: "Practically every house that was burned had a shingled roof." The memorable cases of Salem and of Chelsea, nearer home, illustrate the danger still more strongly and impress on all wide awake cities the necessity for adopting ordinances that shall in time do away with the shingle roof, except in outlying residential sections.

One of the great evils of the shingle roof is that it exposes to danger fine types of buildings that conform with higher standards. One man may build the very finest style of building, up-to-date in all essentials, but his efforts are nullified if next to it is an old style building with inflammable roof. It is not possible to do away with the wooden roof all at once, but if all New England cities insisted on non-inflammable roofs on new buildings, the situation would take care of itself in due time. Public safety and even regard for economy demand that the shingle shall be banished from the business sections of all cities as soon as possible.

GERMAN FOOD DICTATOR

The food situation in Germany has been used freely to bolster up every side of the German case since the beginning of the war. When the purpose was to create sentiment against England, the illegality of the blockade system was emphasized, or the shortage of milk for German babies; when, on the other hand, Germany wished to show its economic independence, it boasted officially and unofficially that Germany has food enough and can subsist without outside aid no matter how long the war may last. In face of such conflicting statements, America has been much puzzled about the truth of the food situation in Germany.

We now know that the German food situation is serious enough to call for new and drastic regulations, including the appointment of a food dictator by the government. This official who is a successful man of business, is empowered to conserve all food supplies, make rules governing its distribution and otherwise supervise and regulate every phase of the German food problem. Certain supplies are said to be extremely scarce, though bad crops are blamed rather than the effective British blockade. Incidentally, we do not hear so much about bread made from wood and other chemical conditions that erudite professors and chemists made to order a year ago.

Germany may have to become a vegetarian nation during the rest of the war, but there is no indication as yet that the shortage of food has dampened its spirit or its determination to force the allies into a settlement.

PATRIOTIC PARADES

Even though the support of the preparedness agitation which is now sweeping over the country may not be wholly unselfish, it serves a patriotic purpose by putting American sentiment on record while feeling runs high. If war should end next week, many of our movements would fall through automatically and in a short time men would be buying and selling as though such things as Plattsburg camps and citizen naval cruises were never dreamed of. How the nation would fare in case of war is a matter of conjecture, but when it comes to parades, we are there with bells on.

The recent preparedness parade in New York was said to have been the greatest of its kind in the history of the country and the great parade to be held in Boston next Saturday is also on a magnificent scale. Both have been in response to a state of mind rather than to the appeal of a special day, but they are not the first parades of the kind that the country has seen. It may easily be recalled that after the Lawrence labor troubles four years ago there was a civic parade in which the only flag shown was the American flag, and that demonstration too was called forth in protest against indifference and certain symptoms of un-American sentiments shown in Lawrence. It might be well for all cities from time to time to assert its Americanism in some visual way, but better that a real, true Americanism be fostered in the hearts of the young, to flame out when the country should call for an open expression of opinion.

AUTO THIEVES

The auto thief has appeared and reappeared amongst us, an instance of his work having been reported a day or so ago when a car was stolen from in front of the York club. This new form of thievery is quite common in the larger cities, and for obvious reasons the police find it hard to cope with it. Almost anywhere and at any time a smart young man may enter a car that has been left temporarily by its owner and drive off without arousing suspicion. Given fifteen minutes stay and a clear road, he has good chances of getting away or at least of getting away so far that immediate detection is impossible. In most cases the car is abandoned in another city, but instances have been numerous where stolen cars have been changed and supplied with new registration plates so that even the owners would find it hard to recognize them.

To prevent auto thefts, owners will have to take precautions. Some adopt one of the many safety devices whereby a car may be locked or rendered powerless for the time being and others invent methods of their own that make it impossible for anybody except the real driver to operate the car. Chains and padlocks have been found unsatisfactory, but the wise auto owner will take no chances but will adopt some way to thwart the designs of the twentieth century thief who has learned a trick or two from the movies or from stories of lurid crimes in Chicago or New York.

RECALLING 1912

Roosevelt booted the republican convention in 1912 and split the party because he said that the convention did not represent the will of the people. If he still is of that mind, he cannot consistently remain an open candidate since he must be aware that the will of the people has been registered against him wherever it was given a chance. Behind him are strong and powerful political and business interests and a press actuated by everything but fairness, but withal he does not enthrone the great masses of the people while Hughes looms larger daily. The delegates to the republican convention must be aware of the way the wind is blowing and it now looks as though the artificial Roosevelt sentiment shall vanish into thin air next month in Chicago.

A GHOSTLY RECORD

A ghastly record calls the list of deaths and accidents last Monday morning "A ghastly Sunday record," and it was all of that. Four were killed outright and 36 were hurt more or less seriously. Now if we should read that in a brush with the border bandits our forces in Mexico had put 40 out of commission, would it not seem quite a feat? Yet, in this state alone, our pleasure cars killed or injured this number in one day, and there is little hope of better things in future. There is a reckless disregard for human life all through the country and individual liberty is abused beyond all reasonable limits. If next Monday shows another ghastly list, what can be done to stop the slaughter?

KEEP YOUR SKIN CLEAR AND HEALTHY

There is only one way to have a clear, healthy complexion and that is to keep the bowels active and regular. Dr. King's New Life Pills will cleanse your complexion healthy and clear, move the bowels gently, stimulate the liver, cleanse the system and purify the blood. A splendid spring medicine. 25c at your druggist.

SEEN AND HEARD

The average woman knows more than she can find out.

Once in a while a father has the confidence of his family. A Lowell girl who is to be married this fall has already told her father.

The Altered Sign

He was running a summer hotel, and to keep departing guests from forgetting their belongings he put up a helpful sign.

"Stop—Look! Have you left anything?"

Of course the drummer had to get gay with it.

Here's the result:

"Stop—Look! Have you anything left?"

What's the use of trying to be helpful?

Cliffhanger Argument

A northern attorney, after acquiring a large South Carolina estate, formed the Eureka Debating society to encourage free speech among the negroes of the neighborhood. On his next trip south he was confronted by the proud winner of the society's prize.

"Now, what was the subject of the debate, Sam?" asked the attorney.

"The subject were, 'What is the most benefit to mankind, the sun or the moon?'" answered the negro.

"And which side did you uphold?"

"De moon, sah. I jes' argued dat de sun shines by day, when we doan't need de light, but de moon it shines by night, when dat light certainly am needed. An' dey couldn't answer dat, sah!"—Everybody's Magazine.

The Answer

At the rate of 100 yards in 18 seconds, Jobson was running for a train. The reason he wasn't running faster was, that was as fast as he could run. Or, as the children, all the faster that he could run.

Blogsun, on the sidewalk, was making no speed at all. The reason was, he was standing still. He wasn't catching trains that morning.

Suddenly Blogsun called: "Hey! Jobson! Jobson! Hey!"

Jobson turned without slackening his speed any more than he could help, for he knew if he didn't catch that train it would go without him, and Jobson looked nothing in life more serious than he did catching trains.

"Goin' somewhere, Blogsun?" called.

"Two in the mornin', Blogsun's telephone rang at 3 o'clock in the mornin'.

Blogsun answered it with one hand while he rubbed the sleep out of his eyes with the other. Jobson's voice called: "Goin' somewhere, Blogsun?"

"Goin' to catch a train, G'by!"—Detroit Free Press.

Severin DeDeyna Improving

The many local friends of Severin DeDeyna, and his charming wife, Isabelle, formerly at the Academy of Music in the days of stock theatricals at that theatre, will be interested in the following editorial which appeared in the Hudson, N. J. Observer, of recent date:

"Thousands of people in Hoboken and North Hudson, in addition to the members of the Thirteenth Street Social club, of West New York, will rejoice in the news that Severin DeDeyna, for several years, leading man at the Gayety Theatre, Hoboken, is regaining his health and may again return to the stage. One of the most popular actors that ever trod the boards, DeDeyna was a great favorite with local theatregoers. Talented to a high degree and investing the various roles with a virility that stamped him as an actor of undoubted merit."

Eczema Wash Used in Hospitals

How many hospital patients have been freed of their painful itch, of the scorching pain of skin disease, by the famous D. D. Prescription for eczema, a soothing fluid, washed in by a nurse's hand?

A Supersting Nurse (name of nurse and institute on application) writes regarding a patient: "The disease had eaten her eyebrows away. Her nose and lips had become disfigured. Since the use of D. D. her eyebrows are growing, her nose and face have assumed their natural expression."

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he also possessed a most charming personality that made him popular off as well as on the stage.

Stricken with an illness several years ago that caused his retirement from the stage, Mr. DeDeyna has been living quietly in Brooklyn, and the announcement that he is regaining his health as the result of constant and careful treatment will be received with pleasure by all who knew him. In a letter to the West New York club, of which he was an active member during the time he lived in North Hudson, he states that he is progressing rapidly and hopes to be able to meet his old friends in the near future. It is hoped that his wishes will become a reality and it is safe to say that when he again appears in West New York he will be given a rousing reception.

For three years Mr. DeDeyna has been confined to his home in Brooklyn, as the result of a shock, while his wife has been performing with a stock company in that city. It will be recalled that while at the Academy of Music Mr. DeDeyna was suddenly stricken with an attack of neuritis which incapacitated him for a short time, but he recovered and was able to resume his position as leading man. After leaving Lowell he lost all of his wardrobe in a fire or railroad wreck, and hence has been more than unfortunate within the past few years. But possessed of an optimistic disposition, and the game to the "See" has borne, his succession of misfortunes uncomplicated, and now feels assured that in a short time he will be able to appear before the footlights once more. That the days will pass quickly to his complete recovery is the sincere wish of a host of Lowell friends.

Lessons of Experience

I learn as the years roll onward And leave the past behind

That much I have learned sorrow But proves our God is kind

That many a flower I longed for Had a hidden thorn of pain,

And many a rugged by-path Led to fields of ripened grain.

The clouds but cover the sunshine. They cannot banish the sun.

And the earth shines out the brighter When the weary rain is done.

We must stand in the deepest sorrow To see the clearest light,

And often from wrong's own darkness Comes the very strength of right.

We must live through the weary winter.

If we could value the spring. And the woods must be cold and silent Before the robins sing.

The flowers must be buried in darkness Before they could bud and bloom.

And the sweetest and warmest sunshine Comes after the storm and gloom.

So the heart from the hardest trial Gains the purest joy of all,

And from lips that have tasted sadness The sweetest songs will fall.

For as peace comes after suffering, And love is reward of pain, So after earth comes heaven And out of our loss the gain.

—Mrs. Willis Starke.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Protect The Birds

The birds are the principal defenders of growing crops against pests.

—Manchester Mirror.

Why "Startling?"

Startling reports come from Mexico, where the Carranza regime seems to be on its last legs.—Hollywood Transcript.

Why Not?

If it's lawful to drive and feed a horse on Sunday why not an automobile?—Worcester Post.

In That So

The Austrians seem to be trying their best to get beyond the Alps, where lies Italy, and find out what it is lying about.—Lawrence Telegram.

'Tis Reciprocal

The best you can do for the comfort and happiness and security of this country, gentlemen, is to let the business of the country alone.—Lewiston Sun.

But Waiting Still

It is now anxious waiting on the border, with Watchful Waiting at Washington.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Sarcasm!

Our foreign affairs are about to be settled. Commencement speakers will

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soon pour forth their college wisdom.

—Spokane Review.

Philippines

After all if we should make the Philippines independent, they would probably sue us for abandonment and failure to provide.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

That's The Stuff

It would be a wholesome lesson if some of these bumbling city employees were told to settle or walk the plank.

—Lynn News.

Preparedness

New England young men should be taught the duties of a coast artillery soldier before being taught the duties of a cavalryman or an infantry "dough-boy."—New Bedford Times.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY

GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED BY POST 155 AND SONS OF VETERANS

The following general orders relative to Memorial day have been issued by Ladd and Whitney Post 155, G.A.R. and Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans:

Headquarters Ladd and Whitney Post 155, Dept. of Mass., G.A.R., Lowell, Mass., May 15, 1916.

General Orders No. 2—

SUNDAY SERVICES

1. Morning service, Sunday, May 28

The post will form at Westford and Hastings streets, on the arrival of the 10 a. m. Westford street car, and, under the escort of the Sons of Veterans, attend services at the Calvary Baptist church, Rev. A. R. Dilts, pastor.

A luncheon will be served at our hall at close of this service.

2. Afternoon service, Sunday, May 28

The post will assemble at this headquarters at 1:30 o'clock, and attend the joint memorial services at the First Congregational church. Orator by Rev. A. C. Archibald of this city.

MEMORIAL DAY

3. The post will assemble at this headquarters, Tuesday, May 30, at 7:45 a. m., and proceed by automobiles to Monument Square, with Posts 42 and 120 under the command of Post Commander Derby, S.V., pass in review before the municipal council at city hall.

4. Then to the Lowell cemetery, and, at the close of the G.A.R. services there, will go direct to Tewksbury, assisting that town in its memorial services, returning by electric.

By vote of the post, tickets will be distributed, and automobiles will be engaged only for those who have given their names to the commander and have secured tickets on or before May 25. Senior Vice Commander Pevey will assist Capt. Derby in assigning comrades to their automobiles. The distance from the church to the cemetery in Tewksbury being short, all comrades are expected to march.

4. The post will assemble at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, at this headquarters, and on the arrivals of Posts 42 and 120, "fall in" with them, reporting to the chief marshals on the South common.

At the close of the parade and reviews, when dismissed, will be the guests of the Sons of Veterans at Hurd Street Universalist church.

5. Comrades unable to march are urged to ride, if their health will permit, on Memorial day afternoon. Notify the adjutant, if you will go, on or before the 25th instant, so he may know how many carriages to order.

We must know how many carriages to order by that date. Carriages with the above veterans leave this headquarters at 12:30 p. m., Tuesday, Memorial day, to assist the Sons of Veterans at the Hildreth cemetery.

6. As far as possible, wear full uniform—blouse, hat, belt and gloves, the officers in dress uniform. Every veteran should consider it his duty to attend as many of these services as his health will permit, whether in uniform or not. You are wanted. The uniform is of secondary importance.

7. Comrades who will attend the public school exercises, Monday afternoon, May 29, will give their names to Patriotic Instructor T. F. Gardner, or the commander, at once.

8. Civil war veterans, not connected with any G.A.R. post in the city, are invited to join with us in the above services, under the same conditions as the post.

DETAIL OF COMRADES

Captain George L. Cady in command of company.

Bugler—George E. Bryant.

Color guard—Officer of the Guard Charles M. Bixby in command.

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Color guard—J. F. Smith, E. S. Fowler, L. van Steinbergh, G. W. Perrin.

J. H. Caverly, Commander.

Frank Coburn, Adjutant.

Headquarters Admiral Farragut camp, No. 75, Sons of Veterans, Division of Mass.

Lowell, Mass., May 22, 1916.

General Order No. 1.

Memorial morning, May 30, 1916, autes will assemble at Posts 42, 120 and 155 at 8 a. m., under direction of the following brothers of the camp, delegates for each post:

For Post 42: Post Commander L. A. Derby, Brother John Parker.

For Post 120: Bro. W. L. Dickey, Post Commander L. H. Devore, Brother Elmer E. Lancy.

For Post 155: Commander Louis F. Munroe, Brother A. K. Barrows.

At the sound of the bugles at 8:20 each post will move to the rear of city hall in Moody street, at the sound of the bugle at 8:25 the procession will move up Moody to Tremont, to Merrimack streets past city hall, under review of the mayor and city government, down Merrimack to Central, up Central to Gorham, to Moore street, at Moore street Post 155 proceeds to the Lowell cemetery, thence to Tewksbury, Post 42 proceeds to St. Patrick's cemetery, Post 120 proceeds to the Edison cemetery, at the conclusion of the service in St. Patrick's cemetery Post 42 returns to Gorham street and halts.

At the conclusion of the service in the Edison cemetery one auto with five members of firing squad and one auto with Bugler Commander George W. Hunt and three veterans will proceed to Tyngsboro, one auto under charge of Post Commander W. L. Dickey proceeds to St. Joseph's cemetery. One auto with four members of the firing squad and one auto with bugler and four veterans under charge of S. V. Commander Denio proceeds to Wakefield cemetery thence to Tyngsboro, the remaining autos of Post 120 move from Edison cemetery and join Post 42 in Gorham street thence with Post 42 to the Old English cemetery and School street to Memorial hall and Post 120 and disband.

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LOHMAN WINS ANOTHER

"Zeke" in Great Form Against Portland Allowing but Five Hits —Score Lowell 5, Portland 1

Taking advantage of Pitcher Durney's wildness and hitting the ball at opportune times, Lowell defeated Portland at Spalding park yesterday afternoon by the score of 5 to 1.

"Zeke" Lohman was on the slab for Lord's boys and he had the Portland batters eating out of his hand all the time. Three of the five hits made off him were of the scratch variety while the other two were hit just hard enough to go over the infielders' heads. Not one clean drive was made off his delivery. But for an error by Munn in the fourth inning, Portland would have been humiliated with a shut out, their only run coming in as a result of this misplay. The visitors obtained two scratch hits in the first inning and three more in the fourth. Though the three in the fourth came in succession they were so short that not a man scored until the error on the next play. In the last five innings Duff's tribe went out in order.

Though Lowell is credited with three errors but one proved costly and the fielding of the other two was very good. Torphy's work featured with a few chances. Torphy covered a lot of ground and figured in two fast double plays.

First Inning
Neither side made a tally in the first inning. Manager Lord and the Lowell players put up a protest in the first half of the inning when Umpire Waters declared Clemens safe at second on two occasions when Lohman had thrown to second getting the man both times.

Pete Clemens, the former Lowell player, was the first man up and he got a scratch single between Lord and Torphy. Sweatt followed with another single in the same place. Lohman caught Clemens twice off second base but Waters was behind the plate declared the man safe. Brown struck out. Portland was retired by a quick double play. Burns hit to Downey who threw to Torphy, forcing Sweatt at second and the ball was then sent to Munn for a double play.

No runs, two hits, no errors.
Kane opened with a single over Sweatt's head and Lord then went out on strikes. Kane was nailed while trying to purloin second base, Gaston making a perfect throw. Greenhalge singled through short stop but Barrows was third out on a line drive to Loneragan.

No runs, two hits, no errors.
Score—Lowell 0, Portland 0.

Second Inning
Three hits, an error, two free passes and a ball being hit by a pitched ball netted Lowell four runs in the second inning. The Maine players failed to get further than first base.

Dovell fouled fly to Munn. Kane dropped Tamm's fly in deep center. Torphy then fielded in another double play, taking Loneragan's grounder, tagging second, getting Tamm and then throwing to first, getting Loneragan. No runs, no hits, one error.
Stimpson started off with a base on balls and then Downey singled to right field sending Stimpson to second. Munn fled to Loneragan. Stimpson and Downey advanced on Torphy's infield out. Durning to Dovell. Lohman singled to right, scoring Stimpson and Downey. Kane got hit by a pitched ball and walked to first, Lohman going to second. Lord drew a free pass and the game was tied. Lohman and Kane scored on Greenhalge's single to center. Barrows reached first on an error by Tamm, the latter making a bad throw to first to get the runner. Stimpson sent a grounder to Loneragan who tagged second, forcing out Barrows. Four runs, three hits, one error.
Score—Lowell 4, Portland 0.

Third Inning
Two goose eggs were registered in the third inning. The feature of the session was the striking out of four players while Durning did a similar job on two Lowell players. Gaston sent a grounder and failed to reach first. Durning walked and Clemens was retired on strikes. Durning went to second on Greenhalge's bad throw to get him off first. Sweatt closed the inning by striking out.
No runs, no hits, one error.
Downey drew a base on balls and Munn followed with a strikeout. Downey then stole second. Torphy sent a grounder to Durning and failed to reach first and Lohman struck out.
No runs, no hits, no errors.
Score—Lowell 4, Portland 0.

Fourth Inning
Each side scored a run in the fourth inning. Torphy's low throw to first was responsible for Portland's tally, while Lowell got her run on clever stick work by Lord and Stimpson and an error by Loneragan.

Brown singled to right and Burns followed with a fly to Kane. Downey and Tamm singled, filling the bases. Loneragan was second out on a high fly to Kane. Torphy gathered in Gaston's grounder, but threw low to first and Munn dropped the ball, the runner being safe and Brown scored on the play. Durning retired the side by bunting to Lohman and going out at first. One run, three hits, one error.
Kane knocked a grounder to Sweatt and was retired at first. Lord singled, and stole second and Greenhalge fled to Clemens in deep right field. Barrows then walked to first after four balls had been called. Lord went to third when Loneragan dropped Durning's throw to catch him napping at second. Stimpson scored Lord with a single to left. Downey went out on strikes.
One run, two hits, one error.
Score—Lowell 5, Portland 1.

Bunting Races

MEMORIAL DAY

Entries close Wednesday night. For blanks apply to

GEORGE EMSLEY,
Secretary, Bunting Club

however, needed a shave, so Stahl stopped in at a barber shop, which was very busy with a dozen waiting. Stahl, however, called the proprietor aside and said:

"This is Tris Speaker. He wants a shave and he wants it in a hurry."

Well, Tris got his shave and got it shaved of everyone else a barber being called from his dinner next door, while the boothback, who had just started in on Bob McCloy's shoes, got the Indian vice-president to put a mirror polish on Spoke's tans.

"You done made me poor, Mistah Speaker," said the barber, "but I done doggone it all, I bet on the White Sox today and you done made me lose."

"Well, boy," replied Tris, "you start in betting on us tomorrow and let your money ride on us all season, and you will own all the barber shops in Chicago."

"Dat's jest what I're goin' to do," retorted the barber.

LEAGUE STANDING

Eastern League	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New London	14	3	.824
Springfield	11	8	.579
Lawrence	10	8	.556
Portland	10	8	.556
Lowell	10	8	.556
Worcester	10	8	.556
New Haven	9	12	.429
Hartford	5	12	.294
Bridgeport	6	15	.286

American League	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cleveland	22	12	.647
Washington	21	12	.636
New York	15	13	.538
Boston	14	14	.500
Chicago	14	14	.500
Philadelphia	13	15	.464
Detroit	13	19	.406
St. Louis	12	18	.400

National League	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	17	3	.851
Philadelphia	15	13	.538
Boston	15	13	.538
New York	15	13	.538
Chicago	16	15	.514
St. Louis	15	15	.500
Cincinnati	15	15	.500
Pittsburg	12	20	.375

DIAMOND GOSSIP

The St. Louis Nationals are going up at the expense of the Braves.

Washington and Cleveland are staging a pretty race in the American league. Cleveland is back on top again with only a half a game lead over Washington.

Harry Hooper's work in the outfield and at the bat is featuring the Red Sox games. Hooper, though not a sensational player, is one of the best outfielders in the league, harrasing none, and he usually hits the ball when hits are needed.

The Giants yesterday accomplished the remarkable feat of winning every game on their western trip, 13 in number. Few fans even dreamed that they could do this after losing 13 of the first 15 games played this season. Pitcher Peritt, who was told that 13 was the club's jinx, said when the team started out that the next incident that the "unlucky" number 13 would be the 13 straight wins and this has proven true. If the Braves don't stop the onrushing McGraws, it will be 17 straight today.

Connie Mack's team is much stronger than last year, and the long lean manager will continue to make additions to it to strengthen the lineup right along. Connie does not figure on a pennant this season, but by next year he hopes to have his club up among the leaders.

Baseball critics who have watched Fritz Malsol, of the Yankees, in action, doubt whether he will be able to become a star outfielder. He has trouble judging fly balls. Malsol last year was one of the best third basemen in the country and an infielder cannot be changed into a star outfielder over night. Malsol picked up a famous third baseman in Baker, but in changing Malsol to the outfield they also have apparently ruined another famous hot corner man.

New York baseball lovers are confident that Christy Mathewson will be able to pitch the season. Christy has already given evidence that he is not all in by any means. Even if his arm has lost some of its aiming, Christy's noodle is just as clear as ever and when it comes to head work no twirler who ever hurled a ball over the plate had anything on Matty. McGraw is badly in need of good news this year and if Mathewson displays his old-time skill or a goodly share of it the Giant manager will be immensely pleased.

CONCERNING MATTY

Consider the case of Matty. Passing out of the game. Ready to answer the summons. Leaving the field of fame. Sitting himself in judgment. On whether or not he is through. Weighing the question ready. To render a verdict true.

Head up while the stands are cheering —Out on the Final Trail— So he will pass the master— Christy, who would not fall; With something perhaps of a headache At the thought of all he must leave, But going out as the master, Leaving the rest to grieve.

Has aught in his wondrous story Equaled the nearing end, The grand game way of his meeting The year that he had to bend? When it comes my time to falter, To know that my race is slow, May I go as the grand old master Is ready at last to go.

—Boston Journal.

SPEAKER IS POPULAR

RECEIVES MORE ATTENTION ON THE ROAD THAN ALL THE REST OF THE INDIANS

Tris Speaker just now is far more of a baseball hero than Ty Cobb, Honus Wagner, Eddie Collins or any of the other diamond luminaries. The big sport of the Indians and the publicity given Speaker lately has placed him on the highest pedestal of popularity. As an example of how he is loved everywhere he goes, the following is told:

It is doubtful if there is a more popular player in the country than Tris Speaker, who, when on the road, is the recipient of more courtesies than all the rest of the team put together, all of the best of the tribe in Detroit, a prominent government official of Washington who was in Detroit upon business called him up and they alternated in entertaining each other, the Washington man being accompanied by his sister.

Lester Davidson was reached from one of the principal bankers of that city who with each other in trying to give Tris a good time.

Then the tribe arrived at Chicago. About five minutes after Tris reached his room his phone rang.

"Is this you, Tris?" came over the wire.

"Yes, who is this?" replied Speaker.

"This is Fred Stone. Tris, I want you to take lunch with me."

"All right, Fred," said Tris. "I'm glad to go, I have a few tricks with the lunch." Stone handed Tris a bunch of tickets for Chin-Chin, and told him to give them to the Indians, a considerable favor, as they are turning people away everywhere.

The following manager, now vice-president of a bank in Englewood, called for Tris in his auto after the game and took him to dinner. Tris,

LOWELL MEN ENTERED

ARTHUR BACHELDER AND LEO GEROW TO RACE IN 1000 MILE MOTORCYCLE ENDURANCE RUN

The 1000 mile endurance run under the auspices of the Bay State Motor Cycle club will start at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, the starting point being Copley Square, Boston. The journey will be made to Buffalo and return in three days. Each contestant will start with a clean record of 1000 points and his time will be checked up at all places en route. Two points will be deducted for arriving at the various checking points ahead of time as well as for passing these points behind time. Aside from the interest which a hard, gruelling test of this kind always arouses among the motorcycling sports, there will be an added interest in this particular grind because two Lowell young men are entered. Arthur Bachelder, manager of the Bachelder Motor Cycle shop will be one of the local men to enter, the other is Leo Gerow. Both will be mounted on Indian motorcycles. The friends of these young men look forward to their completion of the entire distance with perfect scores.

METROPOLITAN HANDICAP

NEW YORK, May 25.—At Belmont park race track today the Westchester Racing association began an 18-day meet, the feature of the opening program being the Metropolitan handicap at one mile. There were 57 entries for this event, but only a dozen of these were carded over night as probable starters. Among these are Strombo II, last year's winner, and his mate, Fire Rock, from August Belmont's stable. Emil Herz's imported aged horse Short Grass, on the strength of his fast preparatory work during the past week is expected to make a great bid for the prize, but every one of the other starters, including the Butler pair, High Noon and Spur, has a following among the patrons of the sport.

INTERCOLLEGIATE TRACK MEET

CAMBRIDGE, May 25.—The presence of athletes from the University of California and Leland Stanford, Jr. university, lends unusual uncertainty to the outcome of the intercollegiate track meet at the Harvard stadium tomorrow and Saturday. There are about 1200 entries. The University of Michigan team was due to arrive today to join the California teams and the representatives of the leading eastern colleges.

GAMES TOMORROW

Eastern League
Lowell at Lynn.
Lawrence at Portland.
Worcester at Hartford.
New Haven at New London.
Bridgeport at Springfield.

American League
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Washington.

National League
New York at Boston.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern League
Lawrence 2, Lynn 1.
Lowell 5, Portland 1.
New London 2, Hartford 1.
Springfield 7, Bridgeport 1.
Worcester 10, New Haven 5.

American League
Boston 4, Detroit 0.
Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 4.
Chicago 4, Washington 1.
New York 10, St. Louis 1.

National League
St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 4.
New York 6, Brooklyn 1.
Brooklyn 3, Pittsburg 2 (10 innings).
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 5.

EASTERN LEAGUE COMMENT

The next home game is Saturday. Torphy fielded well and he used his throwing arm to advantage.

There were not enough cars running to the park before the game.

Lohman had good control all the time and issued but one base on balls.

Portland dropped from second to fourth place by losing yesterday's game.

Greenhalge and Lohman knocked in the four runs in the second inning with hard drives to the outfield.

Yesterday was ideal to watch a baseball game. There were 600 paid admissions besides nearly a hundred of the ladies.

"Pete" Clemens is not very popular with local fans. He was jeered once during the game after kicking about a decision of the umpire.

Dovell, Portland's first sacker, is one of the dangerous hitters of the league. He only connected once yesterday but his hit assisted in the score.

Umpire Waters is all that has been said about him. He started in the first inning when Pete Clemens was caught by Lohman too far off second and continued his poor work throughout the game.

The error credited to Greenhalge was a high throw to second which allowed Durning a base in the third inning. It did no damage. Kane's error came in the second when a fly dropped out of his glove.

Munn displayed the same weakness against a left-handed pitcher as he has all season. He struck out three times and popped an infield fly. Munn was robbed of a base on a slow grounder that Umpire Waters declared foul.

Louis Pieper is going to retain Bobber Conley, the Lawrence cast-off, and has notified Tom Grieves, another infield candidate, that his services are no longer needed. Conley helped Lawrence win the pennant in 1914.

Harry Lord is a dangerous man on the base paths. He likes to worry a pitcher. He took a big lead off second yesterday but always managed to beat the ball back to the bag by a couple of city blocks when a play was made for him.—Lynn News.

"Mutton" Waters looked very poor as an umpire. He was way off on balls and strikes sometimes changing his decisions. He also pulled some "bones" on the bases. We have seen all the umpires with the exception of Jimmy Ennis and we sincerely hope that his work will be better than either Mike Doherty and "Mutton" Waters.—Lynn Item.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

"Red Cap" Wilson of upper New York state will be the opponent of Young MacAlister, the alleged featherweight champion of Connecticut, tomorrow evening in a fifteen round bout before Bridgeport boxing lovers. Both men are well thought of in the "Nut-meg" state and should put up a sterling exhibition if their past performances are to be taken as a criterion.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Young Washingtons would like to play any 12-13 year old team. Answer through this paper of telephone 3821-M. Home grounds, Spaldings field. Would like game for Saturday morning or afternoon.

The Centralville A.C. will play the Young Americans Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Centralville A.C. challenges any 10 or 11 year old team in the city. The lineup is as follows: Harrington c, Leary p, Booth 1b, Binkins 2b, Marol 3b, Capt. Conlon ss, Douglas lf, Douglas 4th. Send all challenges through this paper.

The Hoxford A.C. would like to play the Young Glenmores Second team of the South common, June 3rd at two o'clock. Their lineup is as follows: McVey c, O'Brian p, Rabreau 1b, McNully 2b, Goff ss, Fagan 3b, Cronin lf, LeBlanc cf, Gallagher rf.

The Wolves are without a game for Saturday and would like to play any 13-year-old team in the city for a quarter ball. Answer through this paper.

The St. Michael's Choir boys will play the Eagles on Bunker Hill grounds for a quarter ball. They have an open date for July 4th and would like to play any 11, 12 or 13 year old team in the city. Send challenges through this paper or to "Rube" LeClair, 19 Webster avenue.

The Diamond Stars want to play the Hudson A.C. Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the South common. Answer through this paper.

The Midget Seconds, all little fellows, would like to play any 12 or 13-year-old team in the city Saturday. Send challenges through this paper.

The Columbia Seconds defeated the Bingleville Rugsle team Tuesday by the score of 11 to 10. The Columbias would like to play any 12 or 13-year-old team in the city. Tel 3361-J any evening.

The Diamond Stars of Belvidere will cross bats with the O.M.I. Cadet Juniors Saturday morning for a quarter ball. The Stars are without a game for Memorial day and would like to hear from any 12 or 13-year-old team in the city for a quarter ball.

The Stanley A.C. defeated Brady's Pets Saturday by the score of 14 to 3. They are without a game for Saturday and would like to play the Agawams. The manager of the Stanley A.C. would like to meet the Agawam chief at the corner of Bridge and First streets tonight at 7.45 o'clock.

The Pioneers are going to play the Wanderers Seconds on the South common Saturday for two quarter balls a side. For games with the Pioneers, aged 12-13 years, see Harry Marshall, 656 Gorham street or telephone 4173-R.

The Chippewas would like to play the Indians or the Cartridge Shop Juniors. Answer through this paper.

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bantamweight, will face a hard customer in the person of Young Solzberg tomorrow night at the newly formed Commercial A.C. in Boston. Solzberg is credited with a win over the Maiden boy, gained when Brown was in New York a few years ago and this will be an excellent chance for Mike to even scores. They will travel the regulation 12 rounds.

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NO PEACE NOW, SAYS GREY

CANNOT REASON WITH GERMANS. WHO THINK THEY HAVE WON—TEUTONS "FED WITH LIES."

LONDON, May 25.—In an impromptu speech in the house of commons last night on the question of peace and the propriety of "employing the American press as a platform," subjects unexpectedly raised by Arthur Ponsonby, liberal member for Stirling, Scotland, a strong address attacking the government or allowing diplomatic etiquette to stand in the way of possible peace pourparlers, Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, set aside all ideas that peace negotiations were possible at the present stage and plainly reiterated that the position of the allies was in no way changed.

Mr. Ponsonby argued in favor of countenancing peace possibilities and against prolonging the war merely for the sake of obligations to Great Britain's allies. The speaker said if the war had to be continued, until Constantinople fell or until the unknown obligations to allies were fulfilled, the country ought to be told what those obligations are, and if there were no essential differences between Germany and Great Britain and no such obligations the government ought to take the earliest opportunity to press a termination of the war.

Mr. Ponsonby said the peace of Europe would depend on the capacity of statesmen for surveying the great problems in a broad spirit. The government must recognize that the war has reached a deadlock and at the same time the superior position of Great Britain must be recognized.

He considered it wanting in respect to the British people for the ministers to disregard parliament and adopt the American press as a platform.

Had Germany refused to restore Belgium, evacuate France and Serbia and form an independent Poland; had she refused to agree to form an international council to maintain European peace? Mr. Ponsonby asked.

"We ought not to allow diplomatic etiquette to stand in the way of taking the lead definitely, openly and boldly to bring the nations back to sanity and peace," Mr. Ponsonby concluded.

James Ramsay MacDonald, labor member for Leicester, supporting Mr. Ponsonby, declared peace was a political and not a military problem and that it was the duty of the government to state the terms on which it was prepared to conclude a peace.

German People "Fed With Lies"

Sir Edward declared it was impossible to consider terms of peace without a previous agreement between the belligerent allies.

While admitting that important disclosures of policy ought first to be made to parliament, he contended that, since German statesmen constantly were giving interviews and statements to the American press, it would be mere pedantry which would hinder British statesmen from counteracting those statements in the interests of their own country.

He said if he thought the German government or German opinion had reached the point where the allied governments could bring a peace compatible with their desires nearer by making speeches about peace, he would make dozens of them.

Sir Edward Grey characterized Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's recent statement that Great Britain was prepared to go to war over Bosnia as "a first-class lie." It was impossible, the foreign minister continued, to reason with the German people while they were fed with lies and knew nothing of the truth. The real reason for the prolongation of the war was that the German government was continually telling the people that they were winning the war and that the allies were beaten.

France Saving Her Allies

He continued:

"Through the long battle of Verdun France is not saving only herself, but the allies as well. Any one has a right to speak about peace. It is France, and President Poincare is France, and President Poincare is France."

"I believe it is the duty of diplomacy to maintain the solidarity of the allies and give the utmost support to the naval and military measures which are being taken by the allies in common to bring the war to a stage it has not yet reached and in which the prospect of maintaining an enduring peace will be with the allies. Mr. Ponsonby has hardly seemed to realize that we were at war."

"I care not how often I say it, this war could not have been avoided by accepting a conference. Why was the conference not accepted? Because there was no good will."

Sir Edward referred to the previous Balkan conference as proof of Great Britain's good faith in such conferences, and added: "I only wish the German and Austrian governments had published the reports of their ambassadors as to the part Great Britain played at that conference."

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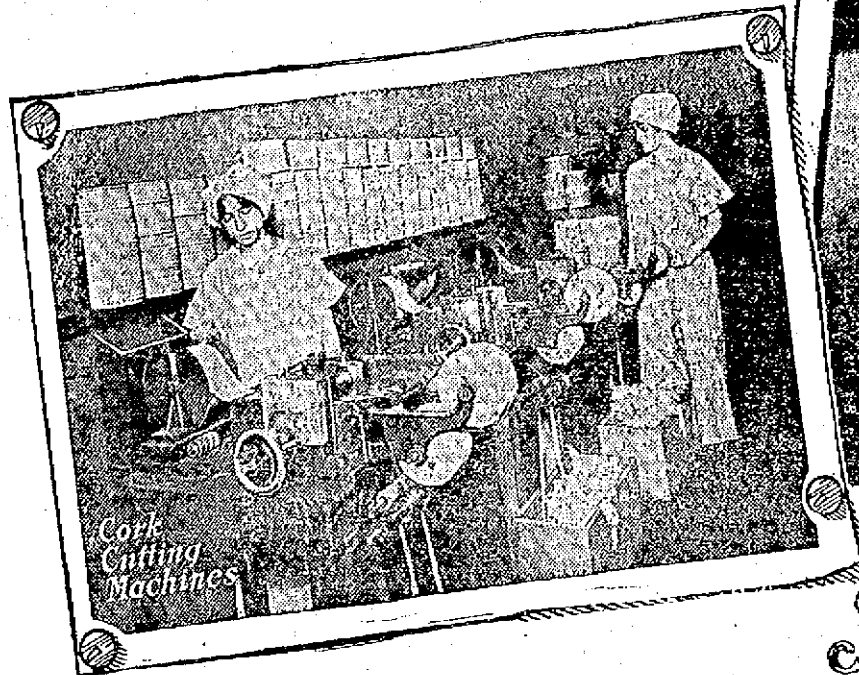


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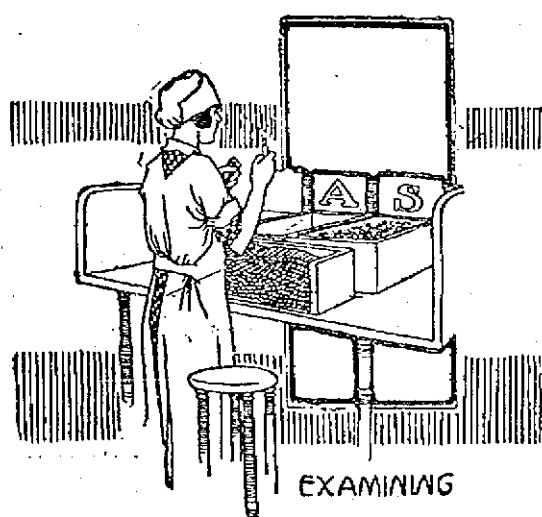
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FAILED TO ANSWER CALL

Militiamen Who Did Not Present Themselves for Muster Will Be Brought Before Court Martial

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Reversing his previous decision, Secretary Baker announced today that the 116 members of the Texas National Guard who failed to present themselves for muster into the federal service will be brought to court martial. Immediately under the present law, Mr. Baker had intended to await the signing of the militia law now before the president and proceed under its provisions. Secretary Baker explained his action by pointing out the difference in the enlistment oaths, guardsmen are required to take under the old law, the new law requires an obligation to defend the constitution and obey orders of the governor of the state but not the orders of the president. The Hay-Chamberlain act requires an oath to obey orders of both the governor

and the president. Upon recommendation of Judge Advocate General Crowder the secretary has decided that the alleged offense of the guardsmen—refusing to "present" themselves for muster—was committed under the Dick law and trial should be under that law. Gen. Crowder in a supplementary opinion held that the Hay-Chamberlain act would not abolish the offense with which the Texans are charged, as has been suggested. It was stated officially at the war department today that Gen. Funston had never requested that the Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma National Guard be called out for border service as reported. Gen. Funston asked for additional coast artillery but, the president decided it was not needed at present.

FRENCH COUNTER ATTACKS

er-attacks by the French on the village of Cumieres to the west of the Meuse on the Verdun front, was announced by the war office today. The capture of additional French trenches southwest and south of Fort Douaumont and the recapture of the Haugrepoint quarry by the Germans are also reported.

All day attacks by the French on the German lines in the Callette wood, southeast of Fort Douaumont, in which the French met with severe losses, were beaten off by the Germans who report the capture of more than 850 prisoners and 14 machine guns.

The text of today's army headquarters statement follows:

"Western front: German airmen attacked British torpedo boats and patrol boats off the Flanders coast. To the west of the Meuse, three French counter-attacks against the village of Cumieres failed.

"To the east of the Meuse our regiments, taking advantage of the successes of the day before yesterday, advanced further and captured enemy trenches southwest and south of Fort Douaumont. We recaptured the quarry south of the Haugrepoint farm. "In the Callette wood the enemy attacked our position during the whole day without attaining the least success. The enemy suffered very heavy, sanguinary losses. In addition we captured more than 850 prisoners and 14 machine guns.

"An enemy plane was shot down near St. Souplet and another over Hebeols. "Eastern front: The situation is unchanged. "Balkan front: Enemy airmen unsuccessfully attacked Uesleb and Glevell."

GERMAN GAINS ON WEST BANK OF MEUSE, AVERAGE DEPTH OF 300 METRES

PARIS, May 25.—Inspection made by military authorities of maps of the Verdun region shows that within the last month German gains on the west bank of the Meuse from Cumieres to Avocourt, average a depth of 300 metres. The line eastward from the

river is substantially the same as it was a month ago.

TIDE OF BATTLE AT VERDUN FLOWED AGAINST FRENCH IN LAST 24 HOURS

PARIS, May 25.—The tide of battle at Verdun flowed against the French during the last 24 hours. The Germans rallying from the smashing blows which look from them the greater part of Fort Douaumont, hurled their legions once more against the ruins which retain by courtesy the title of fort and by a lavish expenditure of life succeeded in partially retrieving the ground they had lost on the right bank of the Meuse. They also gained a small advantage on the left side of the river.

Military opinion here is not greatly concerned over the result of the day's fighting. Such incidents are regarded as inevitable in the strategy of action and reaction upon which the stubborn defense of Verdun is based. The aim of the defenders is to inflict the greatest possible loss upon the enemy at the least possible cost to themselves. French counter-attacks are expected to restore the situation by tomorrow in favor of the republic.

The occupation of the village of Cumieres gives the Germans a slight advantage as to a certain extent it commands the French line of communications. It is feared the village is so well covered by French artillery that the Germans will be unable to profit to any great extent by its possession.

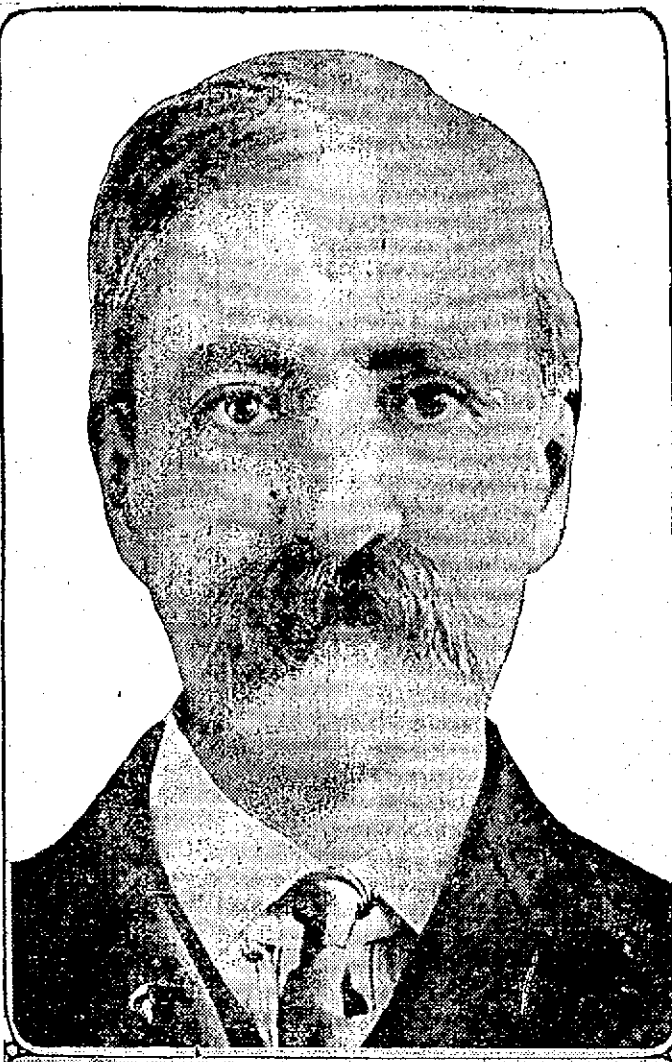
BRITISH STEAMER WASHINGTON WAS SUNK BY A SUBMARINE

LONDON, May 25.—The British steamship Washington of 5050 tons gross has been sunk by a submarine according to an announcement made today at Lloyd's shipping agency. On her last trip across the Atlantic the Washington left Newport News April 12 and Norfolk two days later bound for Genoa, where she arrived May 8.

AUSTRIAN AEROPLANE AND GUNBOAT DESTROYED BY ITALIANS

ROME, May 24, via Paris, May 25.—An Austrian aeroplane and an Austrian gunboat have been destroyed in a battle with an Italian gunboat in

CUMMINS SURE HE WILL GET LARGE VOTE ON EARLY BALLOTS



ALBERT B. CUMMINS

Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa is an avowed and active aspirant for the republican presidential nomination. In a recent interview in which he discussed the political situation he said, "I shall be very much disappointed if I do not start at the Chicago convention with 160 to 170 delegates." Senator Cummins has been prominent before the country for several years in advocacy of progressive measures. He is the successor in the senate of the late veteran legislator, William B. Allison, and is serving his second full term. He is a Pennsylvania man by birth, sixty-six years old and before entering the senate in 1908 was governor of Iowa.

the upper Adriatic. The crew of the Austrian craft were taken prisoner. A building on the outskirts of Porto Ferrajo was bombed by an Austrian submarine which was driven off by the coast batteries before much damage was done.

Porto Ferrajo is the capital of the Island of Elba and if the Austrian submarine started from a submarine base at Porto it must have almost completely circumnavigated to reach its objective.

FIELD MARSHAL VON KLUCK CONGRATULATED ON 70TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

BERLIN, May 25.—(By wireless to Saville).—Field Marshal Alexander von Kluck was 70 years old Saturday. He received many congratulatory messages, one from Emperor William. The field marshal's health has been restored, although one bullet has not yet been extracted and he has again offered his services to the emperor.

Field Marshal von Kluck, the defeat of whose army at the battle of the Marne halted the German advance into France in the early days of the war, was wounded by shrapnel fire in March of last year while inspecting advanced positions.

DEFENDER OF LIEGE TURNS DOWN GERMAN OFFER TO GO TO SWITZERLAND

HAVRE, May 25.—The German authorities have offered to allow Gen. Lemire, the defender of Liege, to go to Switzerland, according to news received here. Because the permission was granted on the ground of his ill-health and age the general rejected the offer, saying he did not wish to admit that he was unfit to fight for his country.

PREMIER SALANDRA AND MINISTER SONNINO TO VISIT LONDON

ROME, May 24, via Paris, May 25.—It is stated on good authority that Premier Salandra and Foreign Minister Sonnino will leave shortly for London to return the visit of Premier Asquith to Rome.

The official bulletin issued tonight by the war department indicates that the Italian army is still on Austrian territory in the Lagarina valley, where the attempts of the Austrians to recapture the village of Marcho, about 15 miles south of Rovereto have failed. In the Arsa valley, on the direct route to Vicenza the Austrians and Italians are fighting on the frontier.

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Notice PREPAREDNESS PARADE IN BOSTON

We suggest irrespective of our interests, which we fully realize will suffer greatly on account of taking away so many from shopping in one of our biggest days of the season, that in order to make the parade the success that we and all good citizens desire it, that you make it a special duty to see this patriotic demonstration—we cordially invite patrons of the BROADWAY and their friends to use our rooms at 48 Summer street, Boston, as rest room, parcel room, etc., as our guests. Cut out this notice and show to our attendants. Very sincerely,
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FOR 8 HOUR WORKING DAY

NATIONAL AMALGAMATION OF TEXTILE WORKERS ADOPTS RESOLUTION

BOSTON, May 25.—The National Amalgamation of Textile Workers today declared in favor of an eight-hour working day for all mill operatives. This declaration was contained in resolutions adopted unanimously.

As introduced in the convention originally, they contained an expression only for an eight-hour limit on the occupation of women and children, but discussion on the floor was followed by an amendment which made the resolution general. The subject was referred to a committee which will support a movement to obtain the eight-hour day by legislative action.

It was decided today to empower the executive council of the amalgamation to extend the organization among unorganized textile workers throughout the country.

A resolution favoring the principle of the standard wage list, which is now a subject of controversy at New Bedford, was adopted. This also was referred to the legislative committee with a recommendation that an effort be made to have such lists required by law.

The suggestion of President James Tancey of Fall River that the assessment to be levied in the event of trouble should be increased, was accepted and 10 cents established as the rate as against the present rate of 5 cents.

DANCING ON THE TRAIN

NEW YORK, May 25.—The General Federation of Women's clubs opened its business session today in the Seventh Regiment armory.

This afternoon the art committee will view the pictures in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The home economics department will give a dinner tonight and the trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art have invited the delegates to a reception.

Elaborate preparations have been made for an excursion tomorrow to Atlantic City. The special train will include a baggage car reserved for dancing. The train will return Sunday.

Nine Thousand Present

Nine thousand delegates and alternates were present when the first business session opened. Mrs. Percy V. Penney presided.

Reports from the committees on credentials and transportation were presented and there were brief reports by the board of directors and officers of the federation.

DEATHS

DONOHUE—Loretta Donohue died yesterday in this city, aged 25 years. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Mary Donohue, and a sister, Mrs. Annie D. Golden. The body was taken to the rooms of undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

WILD—Mrs. Ella M. Wild died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie R. Trull in North Tewksbury, aged 59 years. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Jessie R. Trull, Mrs. Thomas J. White of India, Cal., Miss

Ruth Wild of North Tewksbury; one sister, Mrs. Harriet A. Harris of Clinton, and a step-daughter, Mrs. C. E. Richardson of Haverhill. Funeral notice later.

FORGET—Albert Forget, aged 28 years, died today at the state hospital in Tewksbury. The body was removed to the home, 26 Hancock avenue.

FUNERALS

ALLISON—The funeral of Mrs. Frances Allison was held from her home, 135 Hampshire street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. William F. Preston, pastor of the Centralville M. E. church. The bearers were Messrs. John T. Allison, Harry Allison, James Allison, William Allison, Harry Love and George Atherton. Burial will take place today in the family lot in the South Pine cemetery at Dover, N. H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MORSE—The funeral of Mrs. Ella E. Morse was held at her late residence, 232 Wilder street, this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist church. Appropriate selections were sung by the Mendelssohn male quartet. The bearers were Messrs. Harry C. Briggs, Dr. Alexander S. Noyes, Olin Taylor and Donald W. MacKenzie. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

LAROCQUE—The funeral of Mrs. Felix Larocque took place this morning from her home, 274 Adams street. High mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Jean Baptiste Durand, O.M.I. The bearers were David Larocque, Jean Baptiste Durand, M. Cessard, M. Cheneau, David Brouillette and M. Denaud. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Beland, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

HOLLIS—The funeral of Ivy Batchelder Hollis took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertaker George M. Eastman. Burial was in the Edison cemetery.

SUN BREVIETTES

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An alarm from morning 7:30 shortly before 11 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively brush fire in a field off Seventh avenue on land belonging to the Connors Brothers. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

An interesting meeting of the Suffrage league of ward 3, precinct 3, was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Parker in Wilder street. The speakers were Mrs. James S. Murphy and Miss A. C. Burrows. The next meeting will be in the form of a suffrage basket picnic at the bungalow of Mrs. A. E. Brooks in Tyngboro.

One of the prettiest dancing parties of the season was held last evening at the Pawtucket bathhouse when Arnold W. Rawlinson and John J. Har-

ington two well known young men of the city played host to a large number of friends. The dance order included several catchy numbers and there were a number of moonlight effects. Music for dancing which continued until 1 o'clock was furnished by Markham's orchestra.

Members of the Mathew Temperance Institute tendered a dancing party to their lady friends in the rooms of the organization in Central street last evening and the affair proved an unprecedented success. The dance order included over 20 numbers, music for which was furnished by the Highland orchestra. At intermission teas were served. The committee responsible for the success of the affair consisted of the following hustling members: John O'Neill, Arthur Flaherty, George Bowlers, John Sullivan and Edward T. Draper.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DONOHUE—The funeral of the late Loretta Donohue will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral parlors of M. H. McDonough Sons. At 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

KELLY—The funeral of Catherine Kelly will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 52 Seymour street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

NELSON—Died in this city, May 24, at her home, 528 Andover street, Mrs. Bertha M. Nelson, wife of John A. Nelson, aged 56 years, 3 months and 9 days. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, at 10:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Manchester, N. H. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MORRIS—The funeral of Thomas Morris will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his parents, Thomas and Catherine, 27 Newhall street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SOUZA—The funeral of John C. Souza will take place Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, Carlos and Francisco Souza, 153 Charles street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

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10c String Beans, 6c doz.	
Snider's Ketchup, bot., 16c	
Snider's Tomato Soup, 6c	
Best Maine Potatoes, 35c peck	
Large Lemons, 10c doz.	
Permadia Onions, 6c	
Potatoes, good size, 28c peck	
Maple Sugar, 15c	
New Maple Syrup, gal., \$1.25	
Best Rice, 7c; 4 lbs. 25c	
Spaghetti, 18c	
Rhubarb, 3 lbs. for 5c	
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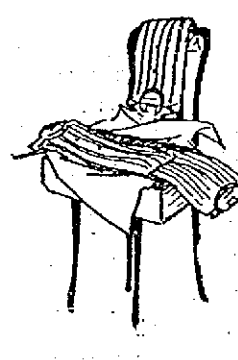
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Appropriation Bill Denounced by Republican Members of the House Naval Affairs Committee

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Republican members of the house naval affairs committee, in a minority report submitted to the house today, denounced the \$241,000,000 naval appropriation bill reported by the majority as wholly inadequate and urged more liberal allowances to make the United States navy second greatest in the world.

The minority charged that the majority report ignored opinions of naval experts and recommendations of Secretary Daniels and was based on a compromise between interests which wanted no additional naval protection and those which wanted only a slight increase.

The republicans recommended that the bill provide for two dreadnoughts, six battle cruisers instead of five, 30 coast defense submarines instead of 20, \$5,000,000 for aircraft in stead of \$2,000,000, still greater increase in personnel, creation of a national defense council and means for rushing the building program by using more than one shift of workmen daily.

The report suggested that the two

dreadnoughts be built according to plans now ready for the California and Tennessee, so that all might be finished simultaneously. The bill should provide, the report declared, for the full number of men required on a peace basis and should authorize the president to order at his discretion enlistment of such additional men as the navy might need, not to exceed the \$8,762 recommended by the general board.

"We have 72 submarines built and building," said the minority report. "The lowest estimate of our requirements by any naval authority is 150." The general board advised expenditure of \$7,000,000 on the aeronautical service, the report pointed out. Commenting on the proposal for a defense council, it said: "Experience in modern war has led all other great nations to establish such a council to insure unity, continuity and co-operation in all branches of national defense."

The minority declared the omission of dreadnoughts in the reported bill "will further increase the existing shortage of powerful fighting ships of the dreadnought type."

RECEPTION TO PASTOR

REV. MR. SINGLETON AND WIFE HONORED BY LAWRENCE ST. PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH

About 100 members and friends of the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church met last night in their school room, the occasion being the reception of their new pastor, Rev. John Singleton, his wife and nine-year-old son, John Wesley. Sitting on the platform were Rev. N. W. Matthews, Rev. and Mrs. John Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Catherwood, Mr. Edw. Kimball and Mr. Charles Moore, who presided.

Miss Irene Buchanan sang and Miss

The vessel was bound from New York to Panama City with a cargo of cement. She was recently completed at Mystic, Conn., and was on her maiden voyage.

SHOCKED BY 500 VOLTS

Fred T. Pratt of Bangor Puts Hand on Switch Casing—Is Revived by Pulmotor

BANGOR, Me., May 25.—Fred T. Pratt, janitor of an office building, was nearly killed yesterday by a shock of 500 volts of electricity while in contact with a switch casing. He was unable to extricate his fingers and was losing consciousness when Howard Corning, treasurer of the Bangor Railway and Electric company, rushed to the basement and shut off the power.

Pratt was revived with a pulmotor and, except for a burned hand, suffered no serious results.

RACES AT ROLLAWAY

Teams representing Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Hampshire will enter in the five-night half-hour race which begins this evening at the Rollaway. The stakes will be represented as follows: Massachusetts, Albert Niles of Lowell and Emilie Pasquale of Beverly; Rhode Island, Martin Gorham and Fred Hancock of Providence; Connecticut, Eugene McCarthy of Waterbury and Joseph Tillotson of Hartford. The names of the team to represent New Hampshire have not yet been learned.

The entire race is to be scored by points each team to relay during the first 20 minutes of the half-hour and both members to race the last ten minutes. The team having the greatest number of points for the entire five nights will be declared the winner. The races start at 8.15 sharp.

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TO SPANISH WAR DEAD

MILITARY MEMORIAL FIELD SERVICE AT FENWAY PARK, BOSTON, ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

BOSTON, May 25.—A military memorial field service by the municipal council of United Spanish War Veterans will be held at 2.30 Sunday afternoon at Fenway park, in tribute to the soldiers and sailors who gave up their lives in 1898.

The services will be directed by Rev. Dr. A. Z. Conrad of Park Street church, who will be orator of the day. An elaborate musical program will be given under direction of Prof. Malcolm Sears, including a choir of 100 voices. Admission to the exercises will be by ticket up to 2.45, after which the gates will be thrown open to the public.

Gov. McCall and his staff and Mayor Curley will attend. Among other civic and military guests will be Lieut. Gov. Coolidge, Hon. Channing Cox, Speaker of the house, Hon. Henry Wells, president of the state senate; Senators Lodge and Weeks, Congressmen Roberts, Olney, Tague, Pinkham, Gallinger and Gallivan, Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara, Dept. Commander Francis C. Mole of the G.A.R., Postmaster William F. Murray, Maj. Gen. William A. Bancroft and Capt. William R. Rush, commandant of the Charlestown Arsenal.

Past Department Commander George H. Manks of the adjutant general's office is president of the municipal council and has general charge of all arrangements. He has issued orders for the assembling of the various organizations in Copley square, from which point they will parade to Fenway park, starting at 1.30 and proceeding over the following route: Huntington avenue, Massachusetts avenue, Boylston street, Ipswich street through the large gate at the first base entrance. At the conclusion of the exercises the organizations on leaving the park will be reviewed by Chief Marshal Manks and staff.

The municipal street monitor will bring up the soldiers from Fort Warren and Andrews, and arriving in Boston special cars will transport the detachments to Copley square. Special cars will also be provided to bring the organizations from Cambridge and Somerville.

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Battle With Fists on Grounds of Louisiana Capitol

BATON ROUGE, La., May 25.—Adj. Gen. Oswald W. McNeese of the Louisiana National Guard and Maj. A. D. Stewart, manager of a hotel in New Orleans, invoked the code duello to satisfy wounded honor yesterday at noon on the grounds of the state capitol building.

The combatants employed the oldest weapon of man, the knotted fist. The duellists fought 30 minutes, in utter disregard of Queensbury regulations, under a giant magnolia tree 50 feet from the window of the governor's private office.

The appearance of each at the end attested that while bared knuckles might not be so murderous, they are mighty weapons with which to smash noses, split lips, close the eyes and raise bumps generally, and they can split a heap of blood.

The affair proved a holiday for the capital. The state legislature, in session at the moment, adjourned in confusion, while members rushed to points of vantage, to view the affair. Gov. R. G. Pleasant, several state officials, clerks, stenographers and townspeople saw the combat.

Both victims felt it appears that each had given the other a rattling good licking—have gone into retirement for 10 days.

The affair of honor was a quarrel over a successor to McNeese, who retires from office in a few days. Major Stewart is a candidate for the office and is said to have accused Gen. McNeese of "putting him in bad with the war department at Washington."

Several attempts were made to stop the fight, but the seconds held the peace-makers off. Each duellist secured a knockdown, and clinches came frequently. After both had become groggy and winded, as well as badly smashed about the face, the seconds agreed to call it off, without announcing a victory.

TO INCREASE FARES

EXPERT SAYS NO DIVIDENDS PAID ON 18 LINES ON BAY STATE STREET RAILWAY

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Asquith Appeals to Irish Leaders

CASEMENT AND BAILEY INDICTED FOR TREASON

Grand Jury Returns True Bills—
Counsel Nominated by Court
—Trial of Sir Roger June 26

LONDON, May 23.—The grand jury today returned true bills against Sir Roger Casement, leader of the Sinn Féin revolt, and Daniel J. Bailey, the former British soldier who is held as his accomplice.

The action of the grand jury follows the preliminary hearing before a police magistrate at which Casement and Bailey withheld their defense and were held without bail pending the grand jury deliberations.

Seventy-five grand jurors were summoned before Lord Chief Justice Reading today and from their number 23 were selected to decide whether indictments for high treason should be returned against the two prisoners. Their decision was reached promptly.

After a short deliberation the jury returned true bills. The judge fixed the trial of Sir Roger for June 26.

In explaining the law to the jury the judge stated that it was necessary treason should be proved by overt acts. In the indictment against Casement it is stated, he said, six overt acts were mentioned.

The court nominated Alexander Sullivan of Dublin, and Artemus Jones, who appeared for the defense at the preliminary hearing, as counsel for Casement. It is understood that Prof. J. H. Morgan, who took part in the defense at the preliminary hearing, also will appear, but under the statute only two attorneys can be nominated.

Holman Gregory and W. T. Snell were named to defend Bailey. Thomas Scudlark, member of parliament, and one of the secretaries of the Irish party, also will appear for Bailey.

PERJURY TRIAL IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Evidence for Defense in Case Against Bank Officers Concluded

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Introduction of evidence for the defense in the perjury trial of three officers of the Ricks National bank was concluded today and the court was asked to direct the jury to return a verdict of not-guilty.

THE SUN Baseball Edition TONIGHT

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL CLOSED

As the result of a conference on state aided boys' vocational schools to be held in Worcester tomorrow the vocational school in this city will be closed for the remainder of the week.

The speakers at the conference will include Director Thomas R. Fisher and Walter H. Connolly of the local school. The boys of the Lowell vocational school will have their annual outing at the Genoa club on June 2.

A conference on state aided girls' vocational schools will be held June 15, in Newton.

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URGES SETTLEMENT OF THE IRISH PROBLEM

Premier Asquith Makes Statement in House of Commons—Says Bulk of Irish Not in Sympathy With Revolt—Refers to Sacrifices of Irishmen in Behalf of British Empire

LONDON, May 23.—A large expedition of members and the general public had assembled in the house of commons when shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon Premier Asquith rose to make his statement on Irish affairs.

Although it was generally understood that the prime minister would not go into the conversations which were taking place between the members of the government and the Irish leaders, as they had not advanced far enough to be made public, he started by expressing the hope that the disappearance of martial law would be speedy and complete.

The premier said the primary duty of the government was to restore order and prevent recurrence of disturbances. At the same time there was evidence that the great bulk of the Irish nation had no sympathy with the rebellion. Martial law was being continued as a precautionary measure and Mr. Asquith hoped its disappearance would speedily be complete.

"I went to Ireland to get a first hand view of the situation," the premier went on. "I visited and talked freely with a large number of those who have been arrested. There were two main predominant impressions left on my mind; first, the break down of the executive machinery of the Irish government; second, the strength and universality of feeling in Ireland that we have now a unique opportunity for a new departure, for a settlement of the problem."

"I saw with my own eyes the heart-rending desolation which unhappy and misguided men had wrought over a large area near Dublin and I had full discussion with representative exponents of all schools of Irish opinion."

"Premier Asquith took the house by surprise as he devoted his speech not so much to the rebellion and the manner in which the government dealt with it as to the bulk of the Irish people who were not in sympathy with the revolt."

He asked that for the present the matter should not be debated in the house. John Redmond, Sir Edward Carson and William O'Brien, the Irish leaders, agreed to this.

Baron Stamfordham, private secretary to King George, was present and listened closely to Premier Asquith's speech.

The premier announced that David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, had undertaken, at the request of the cabinet to negotiate between the contending Irish parties.

Referring to the sacrifices that Irishmen had made in behalf of the British empire during the present war, Mr. Asquith said:

"Could we who represent Great Britain or could they who represent Ireland tolerate the prospect that when this war was over and when we had by our joint efforts and sacrifices, as we had hoped and believed we should, achieved our end, that here at home Irishmen should be arrayed against one another in the most tragic and most debasing of all conflicts, internecine domestic strife?"

"I say to the house of commons, to the country and to the empire that the thought is inconceivable. It can never be, for it would mean confession of bankruptcy not only of statesmanship but of patriotism."

Referring to the home rule bill, Mr. Asquith said:

"No one so far as I know has ever said or contemplated its coercive application by one set of Irishmen against another. What is now in this great and domestic emergency of paramount importance is, that if it be possible and I hope it is possible—an agreement such as we sought in vain before the war should be arrived at between those representing different interests and parties in Ireland."

FRENCH COUNTER ATTACKS BEATEN OFF BY GERMANS

Tide Again With the Crown Prince's Troops at Verdun—Capture of Additional French Trenches—Battle at Fort Douaumont in Dispute

The tide is again with the Germans in the fighting about Verdun. Today's headquarters report from Berlin announces a further closing in by the crown prince's troops east of the Meuse and the failure of the French to regain by desperate counter attacks the village of Cumières, east of the river, the capture of which by the Germans in their southward thrust was announced yesterday.

Fort Douaumont in Dispute

The situation around Fort Douaumont, where fighting of unprecedented violence has been in progress, is in dispute. Paris concedes the recapture of the fort by the Germans but the latter, who have never admitted that the French had penetrated the fort today announce the capture of French trenches southwest and south of Fort Douaumont, indicating an advance beyond the line marked by the battered fortification.

Haudremont Quarry Taken

The recapture of the Haudremont quarry west of Fort Douaumont also is announced by Berlin. The French only conceded that a footing in a trench to the north of the quarry has been secured by the Germans.

French Suffer Heavy Losses

In the Callette wood southeast of Fort Douaumont, Gen. Nivelle's forces have been attacking ceaselessly, but according to the German account they have gained no ground and have lost heavily, the Germans in addition capturing more than 350 men and 14 machine guns.

Italians Falling Back

Latest reports from the fighting on the Austro-Italian front indicate that the Austrians have driven a wedge rather deeply into Italian territory, between the Arso and Astico valleys southeast of Trent. The Italians admittedly have been falling back in this sector where they now report a concentration of their forces in the Arseolo basin.

British Steamer Sunk

The sinking by a submarine of the British steamer Washington, a vessel of 5680 tons is reported in London.

Gunboat and Aeroplane Lost

Rome reports the destruction of an Austrian gunboat and an Austrian aeroplane in an engagement with an Italian gunboat in the upper Adriatic.

REICHSTAG DISCUSSED PRESS CENSORSHIP AND OTHER FEATURES OF MARTIAL LAW

BERLIN, May 24, via London, May 25.—The reichstag devoted this afternoon to a discussion of the press censorship.

HARRY W. J. HOWE LOST IN DETECTIVE CASE

Court Told Jury Whole Plot Revealed to Get Aldermen Might Be Criminal

In the case of Harry W. J. Howe vs. the Burns International detective agency which has been on trial during the last few days, at the superior court a verdict for defendant was promptly returned. The promptitude with which the verdict was rendered led many to inquire whether the jury accepted Judge Bell's theory that the attempt to "get" certain aldermen might be a criminal conspiracy and that if the jury so decided the plaintiff could not recover. On the other hand if Mr. Howe was engaged in a legitimate business the jury had to decide whether he was fully paid for his services.

It is not known on what ground the jury based its decision but it reported a verdict in less than an hour after the conclusion of the judge's charge.

Judge Bell's Charge

Judge Bell this morning completed Continued to page twelve

NEW PLANS FOR BRIDGE

Rep. Lewis Opposed Adoption Before Land Commission—Mayor and Engineer Speak

Special to The Sun

Mayor O'Donnell and City Engineer Kearney appeared before the harbor and land commission today to seek the adoption of the new plans for the Pawtucket bridge.

Both explained the plans and claimed they are superior to the previous or old plans.

Rep. Lewis opposed the new plans. He said he favored a new bridge under the old plans but said the delay due to the new plans had cost the city \$45,000. The Bay State street railway, he said, would contribute \$5000 if the bridge were constructed according to the old plans. The new plans will necessitate further action by congress and other delays while the people want the bridge built at once. The board took the matter under advisement.

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NOTE FROM CARRANZA

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The state department and Mexican embassy were still without information today regarding the nature of the new note from Gen. Carranza en route to Washington by special messenger.

A despatch from Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City said the railway "strike" was under control, but general economic conditions were unimproved. It did not comment on the note.

Because of premature publication of Carranza's note of April 12 suggesting withdrawal of American forces from Mexico, officials here believed he was sending the new note by a personal messenger to guard against a recurrence.

SCHOOL ST. SCHOOL SOLD

SIMON B. HARRIS CONDUCTED SALE—MRS. CAMPEN PURCHASER AT \$2015

The school street schoolhouse, a two-story building, was sold this afternoon at public auction by Simon B. Harris for the sum of \$2015. Mrs. Campen of 44 Mt. Vernon street was the purchaser.

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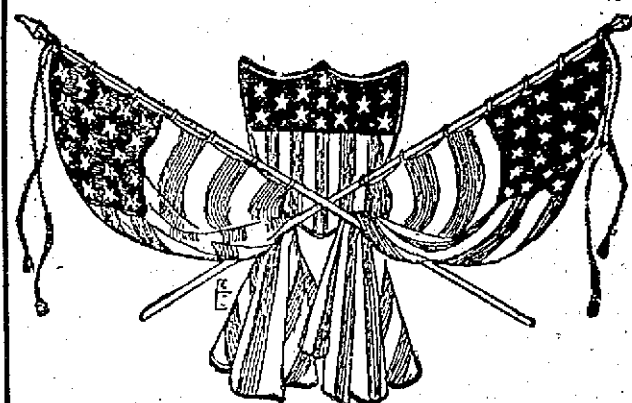
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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Homestead Act Passes House— Penalty in Reckless Driving Bill Cut and Measure Advanced

BOSTON, May 25.—The bill to authorize the state homestead commission to provide homes for citizens, which legislation is a result of the so-called "homestead" amendment to the state constitution adopted by the voters last fall, was passed to be engrossed by the Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday afternoon.

There was a long debate caused by an attempt of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton to have substituted for the bill a resolve to authorize the homestead commission to make an investigation, at a cost not exceeding \$1500, as to methods and details of carrying out the proposed plan.

Among the opponents of the substitute measure was Mr. Scarborough of Brookline, who said: "We honest Yankees are the most unprogressive people in the world. European nations have done much more for the progress of city slums and for the preservation

of the public health."

The substitute resolve was rejected on a rollcall, 56 to 113. The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

The house devoted almost the entire morning session to the bill to prohibit the sale and distribution of trading stamps, coupons, etc., and then ordered the bill to a third reading, 135 to 51. Before doing so it amended the bill so that, if enacted, it will not become operative until Jan. 1, 1917.

Reckless Driving Penalty Act

On the senate bill to punish reckless driving of motor vehicles, Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved to amend by cutting down the minimum penalty from two years' imprisonment to 30 days. This was carried, 49 to 37. Mr. Allen of Newton moved to amend by striking out a senate amendment for the benefit

of reckless drivers, and this was carried.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved to cut down the suspension period in case of second conviction from five years to two. This was opposed by Messrs. Allen of Newton, Greenwood of Everett and Cross of Royalston.

Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton pleaded for the short term for a man who suffers because of having taken a single drink. He had seen a man fined \$75 and given three months' imprisonment who was not going more than 15 miles an hour.

Mr. Greenwood replied that he had seen one driver run over three persons in ten minutes.

Mr. Kearney of Boston said that no law could ever be passed to stop a man from drinking when he wanted to drink.

Mr. Greenwood was sure five years would be more effective than two. Mr. Kearney said he wanted to protect working men who drive automobiles for a living. He thought five years too much of a suspension for a man who gets drunk only twice in two or three years.

Mr. Allen of Newton said that the house had previously passed a bill more severe than this, but it had been killed in the senate. This bill had been agreed upon by the different parties interested. On a rising vote on Mr. Sawyer's amendment there were 34 yeas to 57 nays. The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Redistricting Bill Enacted

The redistricting bill, the bill to reorganize the state board of insanity and the income tax bill were enacted. The ways and means committee reported unanimously reference to the next legislature on the state department of health's bill for the supervision of the production, sale and distribution of milk.

On motion of Mr. Greenwood of Everett, without debate or opposition, the house postponed until today consideration of the governor's veto of the bill to extend the time for the removal of the Worcester State Asylum to Grafton. He said that efforts were being made for legislation to meet the case and something might result by today.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Boston the bill to abolish the commission on economy and efficiency was amended so that the employees of the commission can be retained in office by the new commission without a civil service examination.

The house concurred with the senate amendment to kill the bill relative to the disposal of sewage at the Worcester State hospital.

The house substituted for an adverse report from the senate a bill to have a referendum in Revere on putting the chief of police under the civil service rules.

By a vote of 45 yeas to 64 nays, the house refused to concur with the sen-

ate's amendment to the "jitney bus" bill. The opponents of the amendment claimed it gave too much power to the selectmen in conferring licenses.

The bill to provide the administration of the towns of Blackstone and Millville was ordered to third reading without further remarks.

The judiciary committee, with the dissent of Messrs. Kennard of Somerville, Bowser of Wakefield and Burr of Boston, reported a bill to transfer to the Industrial Accident board certain powers regarding workmen's compensation insurance now exercised by that



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The Governor's Message

Urging the great importance of the republican party keeping its word and dealing with the situation in accordance with the "humane spirit of the time," Gov. McCall yesterday sent a message to the state senate urging action in connection with the so-called "four workers' bill," which was laid on the table some time ago.

This message, which the senate referred to the committee on labor, says in part:

"In my inaugural address I called attention to a declaration in the platform of the party upon which the governor and a majority of the members of the general court were elected in favor of a reasonable restriction in the hours of labor in industries continuously operated for 24 hours. Such industries are likely to be carried on by two shifts of men. They work alternately, sometimes 13 hours in the daytime, one week and 11 hours in the nighttime the following week. These very long hours of labor, alternating between day and night, continued over a long period of time, are likely to grind down the vitality of the worker. More is exacted of the individual than he can in the long run be expected to do, and to just that extent his efficiency is decreased and he is ultimately worn out."

"I cannot better present the situation as it appears to me than in the words which I have quoted. Industries operating continuously for 24 hours require special treatment by the law, for the reason pointed out, that if they were operated by only two shifts of men the hours of labor would be very much longer than in our industries generally."

"Legislation, therefore, to meet that peculiar condition could not fairly be regarded as a precedent for industries in general. I believe it is of very great importance to pass a law which will prevent continuous overwork."

"I therefore strongly urge upon you again the passage of a law which will fully keep faith with the people and deal with the condition to which I have referred in accordance with the humane spirit of the time."

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Governor Withdrew Nomination

Gov. McCall withdrew the nomination of Representative John M. Gibbs of Waltham to be associate justice of the 2d Middlesex district court at Waltham, following the decision of Representative Gibbs to become a candidate for re-election to the house of representatives.

The pardon committee of the executive council gave a hearing on the petition for pardon of James B. Harmon, formerly of Somerville and son of a police lieutenant of that city. He is now serving a life sentence in state prison for the murder of Maude H. Hartley in Somerville in 1905.

There was a strong array of witnesses in support of the petition, among them being Dr. R. Agnes Hartley, mother of the murdered girl. She made a powerful plea for the release of Harmon, affirming her belief that he is now completely reformed, and that further imprisonment may do him more harm than good.

Harmon was 18 at the time of the murder. He shot the Hartley girl as she was boarding a street car. They had attended the high school together and had been frequently in each other's company.

The committee took the matter under advisement.

Varnum Avenue Bill

Governor McCall signed the bill pro-

viding for the extension of the street car line on Varnum avenue over the route already granted by the city government. The measure, which was originally framed by Representatives Achin and Jewett, and redrafted by the public service commission, has become a law after many vicissitudes. First it was discarded by the public service commission, because it was not broad enough in its scope. Later, when it had been redrafted by that board, an attempt was made to amend it so that it would not be so broad as planned by the commission.

Senator Gordon of Springfield, chairman of the commission on street railway, endeavored to have the senate cut the string from it, but was unsuccessful. Governor McCall, when he had the matter before him, thought the same way about it that Senator Gordon did, whereupon he had the measure recalled, and the objectionable features removed. It was then passed along through the two branches again, with the result that the governor yesterday affixed his signature to it, and it will apply to franchises already granted, but not to any which hereafter are granted by city governments, thus making it a special bill to meet the Varnum avenue situation.

Under a recent decision rendered by the upper court in Chicago, school teachers in that city can now become members of the Chicago Teachers' federation.

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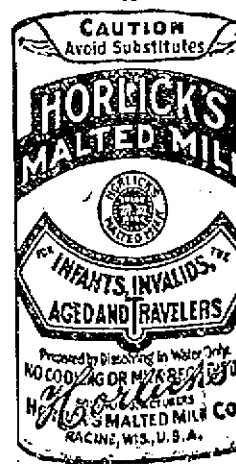
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WIRE TAPPING

Mitchel Presses Charge
—Is Called "Little Shrimp" by Spectator

NEW YORK, May 25.—Mayor Mitchell read into the record of the Thompson legislative committee yesterday, over the members' protest, a transcript of the conversations alleged to have been reported over the telephone wires that were tapped in connection with the recent charities investigation. The unusual recital was preceded by an outburst of alarming disorder. An indignant spectator, standing half-way down the closely packed room, denounced the mayor as a "little shrimp" and objected as a taxpayer to the mayor's anticipated utterances as "an insult to his church

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and a shameful insult to the community. The exciting demonstration which unraveled all in the room, including the mayor for an instant or two, occurred just after a bill between the mayor and Alfred Talley, counsel to the Rev. William B. Farrell, whose telephone was one of those tapped. Mr. Talley, facing back at the mayor, who remarked that perhaps the lawyer was acquainted with the testimony before the Kings county grand jury, declared the only information he had upon the subject was that the grand jury failed to indict the mayor as well as Commissioner John A. Kingsbury and William H. Hotchkiss, by only one vote. The alleged conversations which the mayor read followed a statement in which he made a brief resume of his presentment on Tuesday. It contained his addition, however, that he did not charge the Catholic church with the conspiracy he had outlined—to pervert justice and obstruct or control government—but a small group within the church co-operating with a few non-Catholic laymen. He declared his belief that this group was not representative of the church or the great body of right thinking, honest Catholics of the city. Protestants, Jews and Catholics alike, he said, would think as he does "when the disguises are removed from the naked truth."

Mayor Threatens Action

In the course of the questioning before and after the alleged conversations were read, the mayor promised that action would be taken on the four crimes he charged—perjury, criminal libel, conspiracy to obstruct justice and conspiracy to obstruct the administration of the law—before the proper tribunal and at the proper time. A plan was then even being discussed elsewhere to have Deputy Charles Commissioner Doherty apply to a magistrate for summonses for Father Farrell, Dr. D. C. Potter, his son, Dean Potter, and Robert W. Hebbard, in connection with the mayor's allegations. The mayor said last night, however, that no plan or time had been agreed upon for the contemplated criminal action. The alleged conversations themselves form an amplification of the mayor's charges on Tuesday that there

existed a conspiracy on the part of certain Catholic clergymen and others to discredit his administration. As the mayor read them there were 36 separate conversations, extending over a period from March 18 to March 26. Dr. Potter, Father Farrell, Robert W. Hebbard, Mr. John J. Dunn, Chancellor of the Diocese Father Higgins and Father Dineen and Walter J. Drummond figured prominently in them. Although the committee decided early in the afternoon to permit the mayor to tell the whole of his story, he was shut him off on Tuesday when he was about to relate the alleged telephone talks—every one of the committee expressed himself on the record as objecting to the mayor's action. They shed themselves of responsibility. The entire committee said Senator Thompson objected to rendering the testimony, but would sit and listen to it because the mayor insisted.

PRIESTS TO BE HEARD

NEW YORK, May 25.—Several Catholic priests, including those mentioned in the telephone conversations made public by Mayor Mitchell, requested opportunity to be heard by the legislative committee that has been investigating charges of tapping of telephone wires on the resumption of its hearing today and these requests, Frank Moss, counsel for the committee, announced had been granted.

GERMANY WOULD ACCEPT
Continued

peace. There is equally little doubt that the great masses of the people, aside from the professional hot spurs in the newspaper offices would willingly see America in the role of peace intermediary, despite the persisting bitterness over the munitions question. As a matter of fact little is heard nowadays, either from the general public or from the press, on the subject of American shipments of arms. President Wilson's declaration cannot be said, however, to have made a good impression in Germany as far as the so-called "armor plate" newspapers, like the Tages Zeitung and the Tagliche Rundschau are concerned. Other Chauvinist organs take occasion to assail President Wilson with bitter and uncompromising phrases, and even a moderate paper like the Lokal Anzeiger declares that the president should first demonstrate the impartiality of his neutrality by making good his demand for respect for American rights against England. He would then have an excellent chance, says this paper, of succeeding in his peace mission, at least as far as Germany is concerned.

The rumors of mediation have affected the Berlin stock market. "War babies" which have been generally weak, dropped lower still on reports that America and other neutral countries were contemplating a tender of their good offices as peace mediators. At the same time "peace stocks" such as shipping and colonial securities are in strong demand.

PRES. WILSON TALKS ON PEACE

WASHINGTON, May 25.—President Wilson told callers today that the intervention of a neutral in behalf of peace in Europe could rest only on a mutual understanding by the belligerents that terms to be arranged are to conserve the interests of all, and of the world at large, rather than those of a particular nation or group of nations among the warring powers. Mr. Wilson did not disclose any definite plan of action he may have formulated in regard to peace, nor authorize a formal statement of his attitude. His callers gained an impression, however, that the president would entertain suggestions that he extend his good offices to the belligerents to bring about peace only when the conditions he outlined were likely of fulfillment.

Those who discussed the general subject of peace with Mr. Wilson construed his remarks as probably forecasting to some extent what he will say here later in the week, addressing the League to Enforce Peace. The impression has obtained in official circles that his remarks at that time would have an important bearing upon the peace discussion recently in Berlin and London as well as in the American press. Mr. Wilson pointed out to his callers that there are many elements in the situation in Europe, all of which must be taken into account in consideration of peace proposals. While he is an ardent peace advocate, he said, he is not so naive as to see the conflict ended as soon as possible, the only House visitors were able to gather no impression that a move by the United States to bring it about is in immediate prospect at least.

Representative Hensley of Missouri discussed with Mr. Wilson his amendment to the naval bill, adopted by the house committee, authorizing the president to invite other nations to participate in a conference at the close of the war with the object of settling by a court or other tribunal to settle international disputes. Mr. Hensley told the president that he believed this amendment made the naval bill an assurance to foreign nations that the United States was arming for defense only, not for any offensive purpose, and was ready to enter into an agreement to settle international disputes amicably.

The president did not commit himself definitely to the amendment but Mr. Hensley gained the impression that he was favorable to the general principles involved.

While Mr. Hensley would not reveal details of his conversation with the president, he said he left the White House satisfied that the president would do everything possible to bring about peace in Europe and to maintain it after the war.

Mr. Hensley said that he believed the people of the United States generally were looking to the president to play an important part in minimizing the danger of war in the future. He told the president he saw no reason why the time should not come when an international court would have the same standing as the United States supreme court and when its decisions would be respected in the same way.

PRISONERS IN FRANCE

GERMANS COMPLAIN OF ABUSE FROM FANATICAL MONKS—OTHER CHARGES

BERLIN, May 25. (By wireless to Sayville)—An account of the treatment of German prisoners in France, said to have been obtained from incapacitated German soldiers, who have been sent home in exchange for French prisoners, is published today in the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.

"All of them complain of abuse from fanatical monks and arbitrary behavior," the commanders of the French camps who apparently pay no attention to instructions," the newspaper says. "This may be due to the fact that the French war minister does not exercise sufficiently close supervision of the prison camps."

"Virtually all the prisoners returned in rags. In several cases it was pointed out that clothing sent from home

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MERRIMACK RIVER PLAN

GOOD PROSPECT OF REVERSING COL. CRAIGHILL'S REPORT AS RESULT OF HEARING

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—It was evident that the testimony offered today by the visiting Massachusetts men representing the Merrimack river valley bore weight with the board of engineers, whatever the decision may be on a reversal of the adverse report filed by Col. Craighill. The figures submitted and facts stated showed beyond possibility of contradiction the tremendous commercial importance of the Merrimack valley in output of finished products. It was stated that no one section of the country could make such a showing as could the Merrimack valley in way of manufactured products. The arguments of the men were strong and straight to the point. It was put up to the board of engineers as a business proposition which the federal government could not afford to let slip by unimproved. The great saving on coal alone would pay a big part of the interest on the investment. The hearing was harmonious and the board paid most courteous attention to all who testified and at the close of the hearing, Col. Abbot, chairman, paid a high tribute to Congressman Rogers for the mastery way in which he had conducted it in behalf of the valley interests. A most noticeable difference in interest of the upper river and

the lower river was shown in the fact that while Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill sent a powerful delegation to speak in behalf of improvements from Lowell to the sea, not a person appeared to protest the adverse report of Col. Craighill on the proposed improvements from Lowell to Manchester. This seemed all the more noticeable on account of the delay in the lower Merrimack hearing, which was deferred from April 11th last Tuesday by request of the board in order that the entire river improvement scheme might be treated as a whole. It had been understood that the member of congress from the second New Hampshire district—Mr. Wason of Nashua, would appear in the interest of the New Hampshire cities, but neither he nor any one representing New Hampshire appeared before the board and the appeal from the adverse report on the improvements from Lowell to Manchester now goes to the wall by default.

While Congressman Rogers conducted the hearing, and with Mr. Marden, represented Lowell's specific interests, Congressman Gardner and Congressman Phelan were on hand to represent the interests of Haverhill and Lynn which are in their districts. In addition to the special representatives sent from those cities, Mr. Sutherland, a pioneer in the movement made a strong plea for Lawrence. Whether or not the board reversed the decision of Col. Craighill, the Merrimack Valley cities have reason to be proud of the splendid manner in which the case was laid before it. Every fact and argument that would tend to gain a favorable report was used by the speakers with dignity and force.

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ONE TO BE OPENED IN BRADLEY BUILDING, LOWELL, SATURDAY—PUBLIC INVITED TO CALL

One of Walker's specialty shoe stores is to be opened in Lowell, Saturday, at 185 Central street, in the Bradley block and the public is given an invitation to visit the store and get acquainted with the Walker system.

The management states, that in opening the Walker branch in Lowell, they do not lay claim to doing the impossible, to giving gold for copper or diamonds for glass. They do claim to sell shoes for less than the cost of manufacture. They do not claim to do business without profit.

Such claims are ridiculous and cannot be carried out. But the management does emphasize the fact, that they will sell shoes that are the best possible value for the money and that through specialization the biggest possible value can be given the public.

For instance, the manager stated, if in 100 Walker shoe stores the profits are only \$1.00 per day in each store, the total profits will be \$600 per week or \$31,200 per year and he used this as an illustration to prove the assertion that they can and do sell shoes at a very small margin of profit.

Another item especially mentioned is the idea of giving the people of Lowell a special in a \$3.00 shoe. Specializing in this price shoe and giving the most that can possibly be given for this price, both men and women are supplied in this special line. They will also have several small lines of \$3.50 and \$4.00 feature shoes, but the stronghold of this new store will be a leader in a \$3.00 shoe for men and women.

They expect a splendid response to their opening invitation for Saturday. The store has been splendidly equipped, not lavishly, but in good taste, in line with all the Walker specialty stores, and the location at 185 Central street is unquestionably central and commodious.

GEORGE DEMERS, HOBO

HE WRITES THE SUN IN REFERENCE TO HIS COUNTRY HIKE—HIS HOTEL BREAKS DOWN

George Demers, a Lowell man, who is now known as "Demers, the Hobo Magician," who has undertaken to walk from San Francisco to Lowell and who has been on the road over a month, is coming slow but sure. He has now reached Callao, Utah and is on his way to Salt Lake City.

Mr. Demers, who is earning a living en route by giving performances has had thrilling experiences since he left the Golden Gate, one of which had to do with rabid coyotes, but nevertheless he is feeling well and very hopeful of reaching his destination.

Mr. Demers keeps The Sun posted on his travels and his last letter was received yesterday. It was dated Callao, Utah, May 15, 1916 and is as follows:

"Stuck again and at a distance of 121 miles from where I wrote to you last. I am having all kinds of troubles with my hotel. Before reaching Bly, Nevada, I had trouble with the wheels of my Pullman and accordingly was forced to remain at Bly nine days during which time I had new wheels put on. The wheels are all right, but now I have the tires to contend with. I arrived at Callao with a busted tire. Callao is a small Mormon settlement about four miles from the great American desert and 74 miles from the nearest railroad station. The wind blows no less than 35 miles an hour and sometimes stronger. I have been stopping here over a week and now I am hoping to resume my walk.

"There was some misunderstanding about my mail with the result that I am 'broke' and my hotel is in a poor condition. I can assure you, however, that I am going to pull my cart to Lowell if I live. I am well and happy, eating three square meals a day and my food does not cost me a cent for I keep myself busy in chopping wood, feeding the chickens and sometimes milking cows for the farmers in the vicinity and in return they feed me. My best job, however, is hauling manure and cleaning stables and spreading the 'blooming stuff' on the ground. There are but two families in Callao and enough children to fill West Centralville or Pawtucketville. There is an old lady living near where I am stopping and she is the mother and grandmother of all the folks in the town."

"Inasmuch as I could not buy anything here with which to repair my hotel, I have sent to Lowell and accordingly I believe I will be forced to remain with my Mormon friends until the 24th of this month. Of course I have nothing to worry about, but I am being delayed in my trip. I assure you if there is no speed restriction for a man on foot I will cover some ground after I leave here. My first stop will be Fish Springs, a distance of 24 miles from here. I expect to hike it to Salt Lake City, a distance of 167 miles. In the latter place I expect to stop long enough to have my cart repaired on my cart. Buy a dollar's worth of 25 cent meals and then I will head for the east again. I will now raise, hoping that all the time I am having, I am having better time than I am. My address for the next few days will be General Delivery, Salt Lake City, Utah. Yours respectfully, Demers, the Hobo Magician.

party went to Mrs. Flournoy's residence for a reception. Only a small group of relatives and intimate friends of the couple attended.

Dr. and Mrs. Grayson left last night for a three-weeks wedding tour and afterwards will live in Washington. Presents were received by the couple from the president and his wife, employees at the White House, members of the cabinet and many government officials, senators and representatives.

The wedding cake, which was served at the reception, was made by the White House, under the personal direction of Mrs. Wilson, who has been Miss Gordon's closest friend since the death of the latter's father, several years ago. Both Mrs. Wilson, prior to her marriage to the president, and Miss Gordon were guests of his family, last summer, at Cornish, N. H., and the romance of the president and his wife and of Dr. Grayson and Mrs. Grayson proceeded together.

PRESIDENT AT WEDDING

MISS GORDON BRIDE OF WHITE HOUSE PHYSICIAN—COUPLE LEFT ON THREE WEEKS' TRIP

NEW YORK, May 25.—President and Mrs. Wilson were the chief guests yesterday at the wedding of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the White House physician, and Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon of Washington and New York, in the chapel of St. George's church. The president came here especially for the ceremony and departed soon afterward for Washington.

The president and his wife were accompanied to the church by Sec. and Mrs. McAdoo, Miss Helen Woodrow Banes, the president's cousin; Charles R. Crane of Chicago, and John Randolph Bolling, a brother of Mrs. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were ushered to the front pew of the chapel, which was solidly banked with white flowers.

The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock by the Rev. William J. Cox of Philadelphia, who used the Episcopal service. Miss Gordon had no bridesmaids and was given away by Virginia H. Flournoy of Charleston, S. C. Her aunt, Mrs. Wood Flournoy of New York, was also present.

Surgeon A. M. Pantier, U.S.N., acted as best man and Col. W. W. Harris, U.S.A., military aide to the president, and Capt. Robert L. Berry, U.S.N., the president's naval aide, were ushers.

After the ceremony, the wedding

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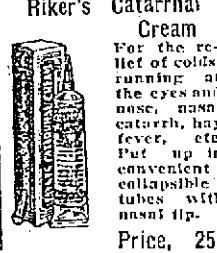
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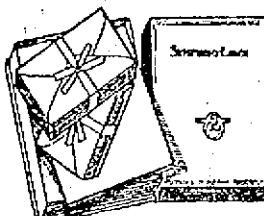
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 Sponge Bags... 10c Up
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 Popular Novels... 25c
 Solid Alcohol Stoves and Outlets... 50c Up
 Accident Cases... 40c Up
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SCOUT MASTERS MET

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR THE RALLY DAY ON JUNE 3—SCOUTS TO PARADE MEMORIAL DAY

At a regular meeting of the scout-masters of the Boy Scouts of America much enthusiasm was displayed in the coming rally day to be held on June 3. Present at the meeting were representatives from the local troops as well as the troops in the suburban towns. The parade will start promptly at 12:30 o'clock from city hall and march through Merrimack to Central to Church to Andover to High to Rogers to Spaulding park, where exercises will be held. The parade will be led by the Sixth Regt. M.V.M., band in full drill uniform. Mayor James E. O'Donnell and other city officials and representative business men will be in attendance. The court of honor will hold examinations for merit badges on Saturday of this week at 8 p. m.

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A patrol of scouts will visit the Tewksbury North Baptist church this evening to give an exemplification of scout activities. Commissioner L. W. Faulkner will hold a meeting at scout headquarters on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the interest of the troop which he is forming composed of all first class scouts over 15 years of age.

All scouts are requested to turn out for the Memorial day parade, and those who do so are asked to meet at headquarters promptly at 3 o'clock. Field Executive Kibard will leave scout headquarters Saturday at two o'clock for a hike to enable those who wish to take the outdoor tests for the first and second class examinations.

Miss Rose L. Fritz, who for four successive years held the world's championship trophy for fast and accurate typewriting, recently added another record to her long list when she wrote 115 words a minute for 15 consecutive minutes.

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LOWELL BOY WAR VICTIM

Young Man Who Joined Allies
Killed in the Trenches—News
From Two Others

Gustave Devilder, employed as a teamster by James Calnin, of Lakeview avenue and residing in Cumberland road, is in receipt of a letter from a friend at Wetteren, Belgium, in which is contained the sad news of the death of his son, Frans, who, it is claimed, was killed on the battlefield. The young man, whose age is 27 years, came to this city several years ago. At the outbreak of the war he was a telegraph operator. He left his employment and joined his former regiment. A few months ago when he was about to be captured by the Germans, he escaped and made his home with a priest at Louvain. He remained there several weeks, but the fighting fever got hold of him with the result that he returned to the regiment and a few days ago, according to a letter received, he was killed by a German bullet.

Mrs. Gustave De Vuist of 67 Worth street is in receipt of a letter from her brother, George DePalw, a former resident of this city, who is now a prisoner at Zolst, Holland. Mr. DePalw is a former resident of this city, having resided here with his wife two years. When the war broke out he returned to Belgium and enlisted in his former regiment.

Some time ago when Antwerp was bombarded by the Germans the regiment of which Mr. DePalw was a member, escaped to the frontier line and going too far, stepped into Holland, where they were held as prisoners of war, inasmuch as Holland is a neutral country.

Mr. DePalw has written several letters to his sister, informing her that he is well and receiving news from his wife and four children daily. He states that the Dutch people are very kind to the soldiers and are doing their best for their welfare during their forced sojourn in Holland. In a recent letter the young soldier states

\$2000 IN CASH STOLEN

ROBBERS ENTERED STORE AT BELMONT, N. H., AND BLEW OPEN SAFE

BELMONT, N. H., May 25.—The general store of John Morrison at Winesquam, several miles from the center of this town, was broken into during the night, the safe was blown and upwards of \$2000 in cash stolen. The police of Laconia and other points nearby are searching today for the robbers.

ORPHEUS MURDER TRIAL
WATKINSON, Ill., May 25.—Counsel for Will Orpheus, on trial here on a charge of murdering Marian Lambert, announced today that the parents of the girl had been subpoenaed in the case. They are expected to testify

regarding the girl's mental condition just before her death, when, it had been asserted, she was despondent. It was said the defense would attempt to show strong presumption of suicide.

CHARGE AGAINST LYNCH

AMERICAN SAID TO HAVE ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN IRISH REBELLION

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Ambassador Page at London today advised the state department that he had presented a note requesting information regarding the specific charge and character of the evidence in the case of Jeremiah C. Lynch, an American citizen arrested for participation in the Dublin rebellion.

The ambassador also transmitted unofficial information that the charge against Lynch was that he actively participated in the rebellion and that he wore a uniform.

One report reaching the embassy was that Lynch had stated he had offered no defense to the principal charge against him but had entered a general plea of not guilty.

GOLF TOURNAMENT
BROOKLINE, May 25.—Miss H. S. Curtis, a former national woman's golf champion, and Miss F. C. Osgood, one time eastern woman's titleholder, were defeated today in the semi-final round of the Boston Women's Golf association annual championship tournament. Miss Eleanor W. Allen won from Miss Curtis in a 19-hole match and the former eastern champion went down before Miss Vera Ramsay, an English woman, playing from the Salem Golf club, of this state. Miss Ramsay, who won the title last year and Miss Allen will meet in the final tomorrow.

300 SHIPS ON BLACK LIST
LONDON, May 25.—The latest list of blacklisted neutral shipping posted on the Baltic shipping exchange by the trade division of the admiralty contains the names of 300 vessels. The only American addition to the list is the four-masted schooner Clara Davis, the property of the Atlantic Shipping Co. of Fall River, Mass.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William Caldwell and Margaret Caldwell, his wife, in her own right and in the right of each and both of them and Lizzie Ella Caldwell, all of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Elhan A. Smith, of said Lowell, dated January 24, 1906, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, Book 371, Page 567, assigned by said Elhan A. Smith to Elizabeth Rogers by assignment dated January 25, 1906, and recorded in said Registry, Book 272, Page 47, and assigned by George F. Richardson, executor of the last will of Elizabeth Rogers, to The Rogers Hall, a corporation duly established under the laws of said Commonwealth and located in said Lowell, (the name of which corporation has been duly changed under the laws of said Commonwealth to the Trustees of Rogers Hall), by assignment dated July 7, 1906 and recorded in said Registry, Book 285, Page 512, will be sold at public auction for breach of conditions of said mortgage deed, at the office of William T. Sheppard, 102 Central Street, Lowell, Mass., on Friday the sixteenth day of June 1916, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed in said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows:

A certain parcel of land situate on the easterly side of William Caldwell street, thus bounded and described, viz: Beginning at the southerly corner of the premises on said street, at the northwesterly corner of Lot No. 119 on plan hereinafter named, thence easterly along said Lot No. 119 one hundred and twenty-five feet to Lot No. 125 on plan hereinafter named, thence northerly along said Lot No. 125 fifty feet to Lot No. 117 on said plan, thence westerly along said Lot No. 117 one hundred and twenty-five feet to said street, thence southerly along said street fifty feet to the point of beginning. Being the same premises as were conveyed to said Margaret Caldwell and Lizzie Ella Caldwell by deed dated January 24, 1906, and assigned to said George F. Richardson, executor of the last will of Elizabeth Rogers, and assigned to said Elhan A. Smith, of said Lowell, Mass., by assignment dated January 25, 1906, and recorded in said Registry, Book 272, Page 47, and assigned to said Elhan A. Smith, of said Lowell, Mass., by assignment dated January 25, 1906, and recorded in said Registry, Book 285, Page 512.

The above described premises will be sold and conveyed subject to any and all said taxes, municipal or other assessments and tax sales which may be due or to become due thereon. The purchaser will be required to pay \$500 cash at the time and place of sale and the balance in ten days from the day of sale at said office of William T. Sheppard, 102 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

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YOUNG MAN WHO WRECKED CAMBRIDGE BANK WILL BE FREED ON PAROLE

BOSTON, May 25.—George W. Coleman, who is serving a 15 year sentence for wrecking the National City bank of Cambridge, by thefts of more than \$300,000 will be released on parole within a day of two federal officials here learned today. The national board of parole, sitting at Washington has acted favorably on Coleman's petition for clemency, according to a despatch from S. H. Dushay, president of the board.

Coleman has been a prisoner at the Greenfield jail for six years and official reports credited him with good conduct.

Thefts of Coleman from the bank, it developed at his trial, were inspired by "Big Bill" Kellner, a gambler who profited by the clerk's losses at gaming tables in this city and New York. Kellner is serving an 18 year sentence.

APPROVED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Atty.-Gen. Gregory has approved the recommendation of the federal parole board that George W. Coleman, the Cambridge, Mass. clerk who was convicted several years ago of misappropriation of funds of the National City bank of Cambridge be released. He will be released in a few days.

SHIP PURCHASE BILL

SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO HOLD HEARINGS ON THE MEASURE

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The senate commerce committee today appointed a sub-committee consisting of Senators Simmons, Fletcher, Bankhead, Jones and Lippitt to hold hearings on the administration ship purchase bill. Hearings will begin at once.

KILBANE-WALLACE DRAW
MONTREAL, May 25.—Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, and Eddie Wallace of Brooklyn boxed ten fast rounds to a draw at Bohmer Park, in the fifth round. Following a clinch, Kilbane hit Wallace when the latter hung over the ropes and the Brooklyn boy went through, striking his head on the floor. It was given three minutes to recover from the shock. Kilbane weighed 125 and Wallace 125.

TWO SHILLINGS THE POUND ON INCOME FROM SECURITIES TREASURY IS WILLING TO BUY

LONDON, May 25.—Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, has given notice that on Monday next he will move in the house of commons that an additional income tax of two shillings the pound be charged on the income from securities which the treasury is willing to purchase. The object of this is to compel the sale to the government of American securities hitherto withheld by the owners.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MAN DROPPED DEAD

The local police received a telephone call from the Salem department this afternoon to the effect that a man named John Dalton who is said to have resided in Third avenue, this city, dropped dead shortly before noon on one of the principal streets in Salem. In a pocket of the dead man's clothing was found an employment check bearing the name "U. S. Cartridge Co."

TO INVESTIGATE SEMINARIES

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 25.—The Presbyterian general assembly in session here today adopted a recommendation that all theological seminaries affiliated with the church be investigated by a committee of seven as to their relationship to the church and the assembly with a view of making the relationship more secure, uniform and mutually helpful.



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GOVERNMENT SAFETY FIRST

At the present time an exhibit in the cause of "Safety First" is being shown throughout the country and is attracting considerable attention. The United States government, through the co-operation of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, is endeavoring to acquaint the people of the United States with the various methods adopted by the federal government to further personal safety. A train, known as the "Safety First Special" left Washington May 1 after having been inspected by the president and his cabinet, and it is at present in the south. In due time it will be shown in this section of the country where there is surely need of it and of everything else that might advance the cause of personal safety.

On this government special the coast guard service will exhibit a modern full size surf boat, beach apparatus wagon, rapid firing gun for throwing life lines to ships in distress and buoys. The public health service will show by models and charts what it is doing to safeguard health. The war department will have an exhibit of modern sanitation and safety devices in war and the navy department will have models of the great guns used on the battleships, with men to explain their working. There will also be a real torpedo and a portable wireless outfit from which messages will be sent.

One of the most important departments will be that of the bureau of mines which is working for the safety of more than a million miners. This will consist in a showing of first aid to the injured, inventions to make safe entry into scenes of accident, safety lamp and innumerable safety devices. The forest service and the weather bureau will also be in on the display, as also the interstate commerce commission and the American Red Cross society.

Even this meagre summary will give an impression of the importance which the government lays on this branch of the service, and it is to be hoped that federal example will give the movement for "Safety First" a new impetus throughout the United States.

INFLAMMABLE ROOFS

In all probability the most dangerous feature of modern cities from the fire prevention point of view is the shingled roof. You may build of iron and concrete; you may increase your fire fighting equipment; you may perfect the water pressure, but if on top of all is the shingled roof, much of the good work will be undone.

Recently, four cities were swept by flames within 24 hours—Paris, Texas, Nashville, Tenn., Augusta, Ga., and Tulsa, Okla., and each case illustrates the danger of the inflammable roof. The mayor of Paris has said that the loss was largely due to the great number of fire inviting shingles in central sections, and the fire prevention commissioner of Nashville said: "Practically every house that was burned had a shingled roof." The memorable cases of Salem and of Chelsea, nearer home, illustrate the danger still more strongly and impress on all wide awake cities the necessity for adopting ordinances that shall in time do away with the shingle roof, except in outlying residential sections.

One of the great evils of the shingle roof is that it exposes to danger fine types of buildings that conform with higher standards. One man may build the very finest style of building, up-to-date in all essentials, but his efforts are nullified if next to it is an old style building with inflammable roof. It is not possible to do away with the wooden roof all at once, but if all New England cities insisted on non-inflammable roofs on new buildings, the situation would take care of itself in due time. Public safety and even regard for economy demand that the shingle shall be banished from the business sections of all cities as soon as possible.

GERMAN FOOD DICTATOR

The food situation in Germany has been used freely to bolster up every side of the German case since the beginning of the war. When the purpose was to create sentiment against England, the illegality of the blockade system was emphasized, or the shortage of milk for German babies; when, on the other hand, Germany wished to show its economic independence, it boasted officially and unofficially that Germany has food enough and can subsist without outside aid no matter how long the war may last. In face of such conflicting statements, America has been much puzzled about the truth of the food situation in Germany.

We now know that the German food situation is serious enough to call for new and drastic regulations, including the appointment of a food dictator by the government. This official who is a successful man of business, is empowered to conserve all food supplies, make rules governing its distribution and otherwise supervise and regulate every phase of the German food problem. Certain supplies are said to be extremely scarce, though bad crops are blamed rather than the effective British blockade. Incidentally, we do not hear so much about bread made from wood and other chemical condiments that erudite professors and chemists made to order a year ago.

PATRIOTIC PARADES

Even though the support of the preparedness agitation which is now sweeping over the country may not be wholly unselfish, it serves a patriotic purpose by putting American sentiment on record while feeling runs high. If war should end next week, many of our movements would fall through automatically and in a short time men would be buying and selling as though such things as Plattsburg camps and citizen naval cruises were never dreamed of. How the nation would fare in case of war is a matter of conjecture, but when it comes to parades, we are there with bells on.

The recent preparedness parade in New York was said to have been the greatest of its kind in the history of the country and the great parade to be held in Boston next Saturday is also on a magnificent scale. Both have been in response to a state of mind rather than to the appeal of a special day, but they are not the first parades of the kind that the country has seen. It may easily be recalled that after the Lawrence labor troubles four years ago there was a civic parade in which the only flag shown was the American flag, and that demonstration too was called forth in protest against indifference and certain symptoms of un-American sentiments shown in Lawrence. It might be well for all cities from time to time to assert its Americanism in some visual way, but better that a real, true Americanism be fostered in the hearts of the young, to flame out when the country should call for an open expression of opinion.

AUTO THIEVES

The auto thief has appeared and reappeared amongst us, an instance of his work having been reported a day or so ago, when a car was stolen from in front of the York club. This new form of thievery is quite common in the larger cities, and for obvious reasons the police find it hard to cope with it. Almost anywhere and at any time a smart young man may enter a car that has been left temporarily by its owner and drive off without arousing suspicion. Given fifteen minutes start and a clear road, he has good chances of getting away or at least of getting away so far that immediate detection is impossible. In most cases the car is abandoned in another city, but instances have been numerous where stolen cars have been changed and supplied with new registration plates so that even the owners would find it hard to recognize them.

To prevent auto thefts, owners will have to take precautions. Some adopt one of the many safety devices whereby a car may be locked or rendered powerless for the time being and others invent methods of their own that make it impossible for anybody except the real driver to operate the car. Chains and padlocks have been found unsatisfactory, but the wise auto owner will take no chances but will adopt some way to thwart the designs of the twentieth century thief who has learned a trick or two from the movies or from stories of lurid crimes in Chicago or New York.

RECALLING 1912

Roosevelt bolted the republican convention in 1912 and split the party because he said that the convention did not represent the will of the people. If he still is of that mind, he cannot consistently remain an open candidate since he must be aware that the will of the people has been registered against him wherever it was given a chance. Behind him are strong and powerful political and business interests and a press actuated by everything but fairness, but without he does not enthrone the great masses of the people while Hughes looms larger daily. The delegates to the republican convention must be aware of the way the wind is blowing and it now looks as though the artificial Roosevelt sentiment shall vanish into thin air next month in Chicago.

A GASTLY RECORD

A contemporary calls the list of deaths and accidents last Monday morning "A ghastly Sunday record," and it was all of that. Four were killed outright and 35 were hurt more or less seriously. Now if we should read that in a brush with the border bandits our forces in Mexico had put 40 out of commission, would it not seem quite a feat? Yet in this state alone our pleasure cars killed or injured this number in one day, and there is little hope of better things in future. There is a reckless disregard for human life all through the country and individual liberty is abused beyond all reasonable limits. If next Monday shows another ghastly list, what can be done to stop the slaughter?

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SEEN AND HEARD

The average woman knows more than she can find out.

Once in a while a father has the confidence of his family. A Lowell girl who is to be married this fall has already told her father.

The Altered Sign

He was running a summer hotel, and to keep departing guests from forgetting their belongings he put up a helpful sign. "Stop—Look! Have you left anything?" Of course the drummer had to get gay with it. Here's the result: "Stop—Look! Have you anything left?" What's the use of trying to be helpful?

Clutching Argument

A northern attorney, after acquiring a large South Carolina estate, formed the Eureka Debating society to encourage free speech among the negroes of the neighborhood. On his next trip south he was confronted by the proud winner of the society's prize. "Now, what was the subject of the debate, Sam?" asked the attorney. "De subject were, 'What is de mos' benent to mankind, sah, de sun or de moon?'" answered the negro. "And which side did you uphold?" "De moon, sah. I jer' argued dat de sun shines by day, when we shoun' need de light, but de moon it shines by night, when dat light certain' am needed. An' dey couldn't answer dat, sah!"—Everybody's Magazine.

The Answer

At the rate of 100 yards in 18 seconds, Jobson was running for a train. The reason he wasn't running faster was, that was as fast as he could run. Or, as the children, all the faster that he could run. "Slogson, on the sidewalk, was making no speed at all. The reason was, he was standing still. He wasn't catching trains that morning." "Slogson! Slogson! Hey!" "Hey! Jobson! Jobson! Hey!" Jobson turned without slackening his speed any more than he could help, for he knew if he didn't catch that train it would go without him, and Jobson took nothing in life more serious than the catching of trains. "Go in somewhere," Slogson called. Two days later Slogson's telephone bell rang at 3 o'clock in the morning. Slogson answered it with one hand while he rubbed the sleep out of his eyes with the other. Jobson's voice: "This you, Slogson? Yes, I was going to catch a train. G'by!"—Detroit Free Press.

Severin DeDeyn Improving

The many local friends of Severin DeDeyn, and his charming wife, Mabelle Estelle, formerly at the Academy of Music in the days of stock theatricals at that theatre, will be interested in the following editorial which appeared in the Hudson, N. J. Observer, of recent date: "Thousands of people in Hoboken and nearby Hudson in addition to the members of the Fairmount Street Social club, of West New York, will rejoice in the news that Severin DeDeyn, for several years, leading man at the Gayety Theatre, Hoboken, is regaining his health and may again return to the stage. One of the most popular actors that ever trod the boards, DeDeyn was a great favorite with local theatregoers. Talented to a high degree and investing the various roles with a virility that stamped him as an actor of undoubted merit.

Eczema Wash Used in Hospitals

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—Spokane Review.

After all, if we should make the Philippines independent, they would probably sue us for abandonment and failure to provide.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

That's The Stuff

It would be a wholesome lesson if some of these bumbling city employees were told to settle or walk the plank.—Lynn News.

Preparedness

New England young men should be taught the duties of a coast artillery soldier before being taught the duties of a cavalryman or an infantry "dough-boy."—New Bedford Times.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY

GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED BY POST 185 AND SONS OF VETERANS

The following general orders relative to Memorial day have been issued by Ladd and Whitney Post 185, G.A.R. and Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans: Headquarters Ladd and Whitney Post 185, Dept. of Mass., G.A.R., Lowell, Mass., May 15, 1916. General Orders No. 2—

SUNDAY SERVICES

1. Morning service, Sunday, May 28. The post will assemble at Westford and Hastings streets, on the arrival of the 10 a. m. Westford street car, and, under the escort of the Sons of Veterans, attend services at the Calvary Baptist church. Rev. A. R. Dilts, pastor. A luncheon will be served at our hall at close of this service.

2. Afternoon service, Sunday, May 28.—The post will assemble at the headquarters at 1.30 o'clock, and attend the joint memorial services at the First Congregational church. Oration by Rev. A. C. Archibald of this city.

MEMORIAL DAY

3. The post will assemble at this headquarters, Tuesday, May 30, at 7.45 a. m., and proceed by automobiles to Monument Square, with Posts 42 and 120 under the command of Past Commander Derby. S.V., pass in review before the municipal council at city hall, then to the Lowell cemetery, and, at the close of the G.A.R. services there, will go direct to Tewksbury, assisting that town in its memorial services, returning by electric. By vote of the post, tickets will be distributed, and automobiles will be engaged only for those who have given their names to the commander and have secured tickets on or before May 25. Senior Vice Commander Pevey will assist Capt. Derby in assigning comrades to their automobiles. The distance from the church to the cemetery in Tewksbury being short, all comrades are expected to march.

4. The post will assemble at 2.30 p. m., Tuesday, at the headquarters and on the arrival of Post 42 and 120, "fall in" with them, reporting to the chief marshals on the South common. At the close of the parade and reviews, when dismissed, will be the guests of the Sons of Veterans at Hurd Street Universalist church.

5. Comrades unable to march are urged to rigidly their health will permit on Memorial day afternoon. Notify the adjutant, if you will go, on or before the 25th instant, so he may know how many carriages to order; we must know how many carriages to order by that date. Carriages with the above veterans leave this headquarters at 12.30 p. m., Tuesday. Memorial day, to assist with us in the above services, under the same conditions as the post.

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Headquarters Admiral Farragut camp, No. 75, Sons of Veterans, Division of Mass., Lowell, Mass., May 22, 1916.

General Order No. 1.

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At the sound of the bugles at 8.20 each post will move to the rear of city hall in Moody street, at the sound of the bugle at 8.25 the procession will move up Moody to Tremont, to Merrimack streets past city hall, under review of the mayor and city government, down Merrimack to Central, up Central to Gorham, to Moore street, at Moore street Post 185 proceeds to the Lowell cemetery, en route to Tewksbury. Post 42 proceeds to St. Patrick's cemetery. Post 120 proceeds to the Edison cemetery, at the conclusion of the service in St. Patrick's cemetery Post 42 returns to Gorham street and halts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Smith of 231 East Merrimack street, observed the 60th anniversary of their marriage yesterday. During the day scores of relatives and friends called and congratulated the happy couple on the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were the recipients of many gifts and the afternoon and evening were spent in a pleasant manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married in Hampton, N. H., May 24, 1855, and have lived in Lowell 51 years. Three children—two girls and a boy—were born to them. Mr. Smith was born in Charlotte, Vt. and his wife in Hampton, N. H. Mr. Smith is a skilled carpenter and mathematician. He was in business in early life, but gave it up to resume work at his trade. He has been employed by the lands and buildings department of the city 42 years. In signing him to the command of the battleship Kearsarge.

DESTROYER ON TRIALS

ROCKLAND, Me., May 25.—With the intention of completing her builders' acceptance trials before midnight, the torpedo boat destroyer Sampson got underway early today. The schedule included eight hours at 29 knots, four each at 16 and 12 knots, all for the purpose of testing fuel consumption at various speeds. The success of all previous tests has left the builders in no doubtful frame of mind that the destroyer will return to their yard at Quincy, Mass., with every requirement met.

Commander G. E. Geim, who for the past two years has been the recorder of the naval trial board, just before departure today received orders assigning him to the command of the battleship Kearsarge.

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AT M.C.O.F. CONVENTION

OFFICERS ELECTED—MAYOR CURLEY AND CARDINAL O'CONNELL, SPOKE

BOSTON, May 25.—With 900 delegates, representing every city and town of the state, the 37th annual convention of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters was held in Convention hall, St. Botolph street, yesterday morning and afternoon.

The morning session was opened shortly after 10 o'clock by Rev. Dr. James H. O'Neill of East Boston, the chaplain general. Joseph T. Brennan of Brighton, retiring high chief ranger, presided and advocated careful legislation on fraternal insurance.

The report of the high secretary-treasurer, Daniel H. Maguire of Haverhill, showed there were 12,971 members, 25,212 of them men, a gain of 1800 over last year.

The financial report showed \$464,000 was paid in death benefits last year. During the past year the treasury was increased by \$107,600, making the total in the reserve fund \$752,000.

Cardinal O'Connell was the chief speaker at the first session.

Curley Praised Cardinal O'Connell

Cardinal O'Connell praised the order for its work in the Catholic Federation, child welfare and Catholic church extension.

Mayor Curley welcomed the delegates to the city. He highly praised the cardinal for making possible the "wedding" together in American citizenship the Catholics of Massachusetts. We have been taught the value of unity, as the presence on this platform of a Massachusetts judge—selected with other Catholic judges during our time and during the leadership of his eminence, on a new basis, on an American basis, that recognizes neither race nor creed, but recognizes ability and knowledge of the law—shows

"The greatest service any organization can render the country is to aid the destruction of the theory of state rights. If by propaganda this one fraternal organization can secure enactment of a constitutional amendment requiring that congress be permitted to control all laws applying to labor in every state in the Union, and make them uniform, we will be rendering a genuine service."

Election of Officers

There were two important election contests for places on the high standing committee. For high outside sentinel there were two candidates, Geo. E. Dorman of Worcester and Thomas F. Hadley of Roxbury. The former won.

Judge Joseph A. Sheehan, who has been corporation counsel for the past 13 years, was opposed by Joseph T. Brennan of Brighton, the retiring high chief ranger, and Judge Sheehan won.

Others elected were George T. Daly, Boston, high chief ranger; James H. Benson, Springfield, high vice chief ranger; Daniel H. Maguire, Haverhill, high secretary-treasurer; John W. Connolly, Dorchester, high senior conductor; William H. Thomas, Newton, high junior conductor; ex-Senator William J. Sullivan, South Boston, high inside sentinel; Dr. Francis J. Hanley, Whitman, high medical examiner; Rev. Dr. James H. O'Neill, East Boston, chaplain general; Thomas W. Kelley, Worcester, finance committee; Patrick F. Burke, Milton, trustee.

Following the election the officers were installed by Capt. Jeremiah G. Fennessy of Boston, P.H.C.R., assisted by Garrett H. Keefe of Roxbury, D.H.C.R.

BUSINESS MEN DRILLED

NOTABLE GATHERING AT ARMY—MILITARY MEN ADDRESS THE BATTALION

A feature of last evening's meeting of the members of the Business Men's battalion was a very interesting and instructive lecture on rifle practice by Capt. Harold J. Patten, Inspector of small arms practice of the Eighth regiment. The meeting which opened at 7:30 o'clock in the high school annex drill shed in Paige street was attended by about 200 members.

Following Capt. Patten's address, Lt. James E. Burns gave a brief illustrated talk on the machine gun and this was followed by a brief discussion on military courtesy by Major Colby T. Kittredge. The men were then assembled on the floor and drilled for an hour during which time they made considerable progress. At the close of the evening it was announced that a lecture on the Plattburg drill camp will be given at the Y.M.C.A. rooms



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next Tuesday evening and an invitation was extended to the members of the battalion and those of the local militia companies.

Capt. Patten's address was in part as follows:

"Many of your members are too old to take the field in case of war, but opportunities at such a time would quickly appear. As a home guard, your men could, if trained as a body, and with proper rifle instruction, guard the large plant of the United States Cartridge Co., all machine shops, the water supply of the city, railroad yards, etc. In fact the opportunities are almost unlimited, provided your battalion has had the instruction necessary."

"I hope the organization will be permanent. We Americans, I regret to say, are easily enthused; but, and to relate many times our enthusiasm dies down, especially if there is a little hard work required, or we are obliged to sacrifice a few personal pleasures."

"The sole purpose of rifle training for the soldier is to make him a good shot under war conditions. By means of preliminary drills and gallery practice the soldier is trained on the fundamental principles of marksmanship; by means of range practice he is taught to apply these principles in firing, at fixed distances, at clearly defined targets."

"The purpose of fire superiority is to get hits whenever possible, but at all events to keep down the enemy's fire and render it harmless. In the various daily reports of the European war, you will remember reading how by a curtain of fire the enemy was prevented from leaving his trenches and advancing, or if he is advanced, a retreat becomes necessary. With a given element of front, there is a limit to the number of men who can use their rifles effectively. A further increase in the volume of fire can only be obtained by increasing the rate of fire. In unexpected, close encounters, a great advantage is gained by the side which first opens rapid and accurate fire, and all soldiers are given training at 200 and 300 yards. A man who has once learned to shoot will seldom lose his ability in that direction."

"The present rifle we use is our own make, the Springfield, model of 1903. After three years of testing, it was found to be inaccurate, owing to the construction of the barrel and firing the ammunition, first having a velocity of 3300 feet a second, changed to 2200 feet and still unsatisfactory. All rifles and condemnation by many people at least would be his reward. And this

1906. So the military rifle we now use is the Springfield model of 1903, re-chambered in 1906.

"Gov. McCall has signed the 14-day tour of duty bill for the militia of this commonwealth. Do you realize what this means? It is a great step toward preparedness, a longer period of instruction of the various kinds, and an opportunity to make seasoned troops physically. This is of the greatest importance with rifle shooting. If you can't walk or shoot, of what value are you to your country? To walk 15 or 20 miles a day and arrive on the firing line physically all in, you would be unable to shoot, regardless of your ability under normal conditions, or the fact that you could walk such a distance and arrive in good physical condition would be of little importance if you had no training in rifle firing."

"In many respects this longer tour of duty may prove a hardship to our soldiers. To give 14 days in the summer to camp and the time necessary for rifle practice in addition to all the other work required calls for sacrifices by each member. And also it entails great sacrifices by their employers if they favor greater preparedness."

"We officers of the militia are particularly interested in Sunday rifle shooting. If we could obtain this privilege, say between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock, our rifle instruction could be greatly improved and men working Saturday afternoon and evening would not be obliged to leave their work. We could doubtless attract many to the militia, who, under the present conditions, feel they cannot give the time for we all desire a little personal recreation."

"Many of the business men attend church in the morning, some journey to the island and play golf or tennis, others take automobile or motorcycle rides to the beaches, while some in the city, without these privileges, journey into the country and on a back woodlot, play the national game of baseball."

"Contrast this with a member of the militia who might happen to go to the rifle range and shoot at a target. He would be promptly arrested for disturbing the peace, and doubtless given a fine or sentence. With patriotic motives he joined the militia and, in the endeavor to make himself proficient with the rifle, he would be arrested, with the rifle and condemnation by many people at least would be his reward. And this

while the rest of us were on pleasure bent.

"In the Eighth regiment, of which I am a member, two companies stationed in Gloucester and Haverhill shoot on the rifle range leased by their respective cities, on Sundays. They always qualify their men and are rated among the best companies in the state. Their officers tell me that many men attend church in the morning, and target practice in the afternoon. Gentlemen, give this your consideration and support. Why draw the line on one and allow the others?"

"Urge your sons and employees to join the militia. The training is good. All honor to Mr. Joy, president of the Packard Motor Co. He and nearly all of the board of directors have either been officers of the United States army or of the National Guard. Mr. Joy gives a citizen the preference when seeking employment, assists his men in taking out citizenship papers, and urges every man in his establishment to join the National Guard, and all without loss of time or money."

TEWKSBURY

Memorial Sunday will be observed in a fitting manner at the Tewksbury Centre Congregational church next Sunday. In the morning there will be a delegation of the National Guard from Lowell who will be in dress uniform, while the evening service will consist of speeches from the Grand Army, guests and representatives of the Sons of Veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars.

AT HIGHLAND HALL

YOUNG PEOPLE OF CHELMSFORD STREET F. B. CHURCH GAVE DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

A well attended and successful entertainment and social was held in Highland hall last night under the auspices of the young people of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church.

One of the features of the evening was the presentation of a three-act comedy entitled "The District School of Blueberry Corners." Music was furnished by Gray's Banjo-Mandolin orchestra.

Mrs. Henry Whirly and Mrs. Clara Roberts presided over the ice cream table while the candy table was in charge of Mrs. Edward Babbington and Mrs. J. A. Carroll. The evening's entertainment was under the general supervision of Mrs. Elsie Street.

The cast of characters in "The District School" was as follows: School committee, "Uriah Perkins," chairman, "Hilton," "Jacob Billiker," "Lottie McKelvey," "John Smith," "Mr. Henderson," "Miss Dashaway," "Dorothy Caddell," "Miss Belinda Sharp," "Gladys Storm," "Miss Sally Simple," "Ethel Hadden," "Hezekiah Pendergas," "Frank Field," "Mrs. Mrs. Dipsey," "Mrs. Colburn," "Miranda Driggs," "Mrs. Hilton," "Mrs. Snooks," "Mrs. Dore," "Boys," "Luther Brown," "Robert Chadwick," "David Crowfoot," "Edward Hanson," "Billy Crowfoot," "Louis Hilton," "Obadiah Tucker," "Leon Wiggin," "Jeremiah Jenkins," "Mr. Driver," "Boy O' Street," "Mr. Hatch," "Samuel Snooks," "Mr. Lamphier," "Sim Dipsey," the bad boy, "Carl Hilton," "Girls," "Matilda Billings," "Mrs. Lamphier," "Faithful Snooks," "Elsie Williams," "Samantha Piper," the giggler, "Reta McGee," "Jerusha Dickson," "Dora Street," "Clara Jones," "Maybelle McFadyen," "Ruth Ketchum," "Gertrude Leggett," "Susan Crowfoot," "Blanche Sennett," "Sally Brown," "Mrs. Ratcliffe," "Mahabette Jones," "sweet on the teacher," "Esther McFadyen," "Dorcas Doolittle," "Mrs. Leon Wiggin."

HELD PIANO RECITAL

A delightful piano recital was given in Klison hall last night by the pupils of Miss Viola I. Marshall, assisted by Miss Edith R. Sanders, soprano, who gave two groups of solo numbers. A varied program was carried out in an excellent manner reflecting much credit on Miss Marshall and her pupils.

The program was as follows: Shepherd's Dream.....Heins Agnes Chapman. The Pixies Dance.....Engelmann Clayton Crothers. a—Wiegenlied (Cradle Song).....Wolf b—Dancing on the Lawn.....Schmitt Julia Goodrich. L'Innocence.....Vass George Spalding. Taking Leave.....Heins Marion Jones, Mildred Holmes. Little Wanderer.....Lang Grace Gardiner. Dance of the Moonbeams.....Stanley Gertrude Gracy. a—Curious Story.....Hellar b—Wanderer's Song.....Behr Dorothy McDermott. Doll Dance.....Mercadante Ethel Brown. Vocal— a—Love Is the Wind.....MacFadyen b—Song of the Chimes.....Worrell Miss Edith R. Sanders. On the Meadow.....Lichner Fred Gaudette. La Gracieuse.....Sartorio Gladys Driscoll. Memories of Summer.....Trumbull Bernice Grant. a—Barcarolle.....Stoutenburgh b—Gipsy Dance.....Lichner Mildred Boudreau. Arbutus.....Davis Gladys Putnam. Goldfishes.....Heins Eva Pease. Golden Blossoms.....Hansen Blanch Strowburg. Les Chasseurs. A Cavalier.....Smith Florence Henderson, Laura Henderson. Throwing Kisses.....Bohm Doris Brown. Les Muscadins.....Wachs Leo Larkin. Oh, Ma Chere Styrio.....Egghard Mildred Holmes. Capricante.....Wachs Isabel Moore. Vocal: a—Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces, Young b—Hey Ho! The Daffodils, Wilson-Brocken Miss Edith R. Sanders. Gavotte.....Gebhard Viola Abbott. Mazurka de Concert.....Jensen Elizabeth Gardiner. Murmuring Zephyrs.....Jensen Florence Henderson. a—Bource B minor, Bach-Saint-Saens b—Fourth Mazurka.....Godard Miss Viola I. Marshall.

CITIZENS-AMERICANS CLUB

The quarters of Club Citizens-Americans in Middle street was last night the scene of a jolly gathering, the occasion being a social given by the organization for its members and lady friends. The large assembly hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion with bunting of the national colors and potted plants.

Harnols' orchestra was in attendance and in the early evening delight-

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of the audience with concert numbers. Dancing was started shortly after 8 o'clock and continued till a seasonable hour, refreshments being served during intermission.

The organization committee was as follows: Chairman, Romeo E. Gadeny; secretary, Horve Chibault; treasurer, Ferdinand Rousseau; Joseph Bouchard and Fred Drouin. Dance committee: Chairman, Joseph Bouchard; floor director, Damien Descoteaux; assistants, Trefle Boretteau and George Pelletier. Fred Drouin had charge of the refreshment arrangements.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ROGERS WON'T RUN
MAYOR O'DONNELL MAY HAVE THE FIELD TO HIMSELF IN COMING CONTEST

Special to The Sun.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—"Could you beat Mayor O'Donnell in a race?" I asked Congressman Rogers. "Sure, I could beat him easy," answered the congressman, "but I'd rather say"

so now while I am 500 miles away than when we were ready to start!" It all came about by the Lowell Driving club inviting the Lowell congressman to come home and enter into an exhibition race with Lowell's mayor on Memorial day. But the congressman, mayor race won't come off, for Mr. Rogers will be tied in Washington by congressional work and expects the house will be in session on Memorial day in its attempt to speed up legislation, and has so written the "Driving Club." RICHARDS.

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LOHMAN WINS ANOTHER

"Zeke" in Great Form Against Portland Allowing but Five Hits —Score Lowell 5, Portland 1

Taking advantage of Pitcher Durning's wildness and hitting the ball at opportune times, Lowell defeated Portland at Spalding park yesterday afternoon by the score of 5 to 1.

"Zeke" Lohman was on the slab for Lord's boys and he had the Portland batters eating out of his hand all the time. Three of the five hits made off him were of the scratch variety while the other two were hit just hard enough to go over the infielders' heads. Not one clean drive was made off his delivery. But for an error by Munn in the fourth inning, Portland would have been humiliated with a shut out, their only run coming in as a result of this misplay. The visitors obtained two scratch hits in the first inning and three more in the fourth. Though the three in the fourth came in succession they were so short that not a man scored until the error on the next play. In the last five innings Duffy's tribe went on in order. Though Lohman is credited with three errors, but one proved costly and the fielding of the team was very good. Torphy's work featured with eight chances. Torphy covered a lot of ground and figured in two fast double plays.

First Inning
Neither side made a tally in the first inning. Manager Lord and the Lowell players put up a protest in the first half of the inning when Umpire Waters declared Clemens safe at second on two occasions when Lohman had thrown to second getting the man both times.

Pete Clemens, the former Lowell player, was the first man up and he got a scratch single between Lord and Torphy. Sweet followed with another single in the same place. Lohman caught Clemens twice off second base but Waters was behind the plate declared the man safe. Brown struck out. Portland was retired by a quick double play. Burns hit to Downey who threw to Torphy, forcing Sweet at second and the ball was then sent to Munn for a double play.

No runs, two hits, no errors.
Kane opened with a single over Sweet's head and Lord then went out on strikes. Kane was nailed while trying to purloin second base, Gaston making a perfect throw. Greenhalge singled through short stop but Barrows was third out on a line drive to Loneragan.

No runs, two hits, no errors.
Score—Lowell 0, Portland 0.

Second Inning
Three hits, an error, two free passes and a batter being hit by a pitched ball netted Lowell four runs in the second inning. The Maine players failed to get further than first base.

Dowell foul, died to Munn. Kane dropped Tamm's fly in deep left field sending Stimpson to second. Munn fled to Loneragan. Stimpson and Downey advanced on Torphy's infield out. Durning to Dowell. Lohman singled to right, scoring Stimpson and Downey. Kane got hit by a pitched ball and walked to first. Lohman going to second. Lord drew a free pass and the bases were filled. Lohman and Kane scored on Greenhalge's single to center. Barrows reached first on an error by Tamm. The latter making a bad throw to first to get the runner. Stimpson sent a grounder to Loneragan who tagged second, forcing out Barrows.

Four runs, three hits, one error.
Score—Lowell 4, Portland 0.

Third Inning
Two goose eggs were registered in the third inning. The feature of the session was the striking out of four players. Lohman retiring two of the visitors while Durning did a similar job on two Lowell batters. Lohman sent a grounder and failed to reach first. Durning walked and Clemens was retired on strikes. Durning went to second on Greenhalge's bad throw to get him off first. Sweet closed the inning by striking out.

No runs, no hits, one error.
Downey drew a base on balls and Munn followed with a strikeout. Downey then stole second. Torphy sent a grounder to Durning and failed to reach first and Lohman struck out.

No runs, no hits, no errors.
Score—Lowell 4, Portland 0.

Fourth Inning
Each side scored a run in the fourth inning. Torphy's low throw to first was responsible for Portland's tally, while Lowell got her run on clever stick work by Lord and Stimpson and an error by Loneragan.

Brown singled to right and Burns followed with a fly to Kane. Downey and Tamm singled, filling the bases. Loneragan went second out on a high fly to Kane. Torphy gathered in Gaston's grounder, but threw low to first and Munn dropped the ball, the runner being safe and Brown scored on the play. Durning retired the side by bunting to Lohman and going out at first. One run, three hits, one error.

Kane knocked a grounder to Sweet and was retired at first. Lord singled and stole second. Greenhalge fled to Clemens in deep right field. Barrows then walked to first after four balls had been called. Lord went to third when Loneragan dropped Durning's throw to catch him napping at second. Stimpson scored Lord with a single to left. Downey went out on strikes.

One run, two hits, one error.
Score—Lowell 5, Portland 1.

Bunting Races
MEMORIAL DAY
Entries close Wednesday night. For blanks apply to
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however, needed a shave, so Stahl stopped in at a barber shop which was very busy with a dozen waiting. Stahl, however, called the proprietor aside and said:
"This is Tris Speaker. He wants a shave and he wants it in a hurry."
Well, Tris got his shave and got it and of everyone else, a barber being called from his dinner next door, while the bootblack, who had just started in on Bob McRoy's shoes, quit the Indian vice-president to put a mirror polish on Speaker's tans.
"You done made me poor, Mistah Speaker," said the barber, "but I bet on 'Doggone it all, I bet on the White Sox today and you done made me lose."
"Well, boy," replied Tris, "you start in betting on us tomorrow and let your money ride on us all season, and you will own all the barber shops in Chicago."
"That's jest what I've goin' to do," retorted the barber.

LEAGUE STANDING

Eastern League	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New London	14	3	.824
Springfield	11	8	.578
Boston	10	9	.526
Portland	10	8	.558
LYNN	10	8	.558
Lowell	11	9	.550
Worcester	8	12	.400
New Haven	7	12	.368
Hartford	5	12	.294
Bridgeport	6	15	.286

American League	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cleveland	22	12	.647
Washington	21	12	.636
New York	15	13	.535
Boston	15	13	.535
Chicago	14	10	.583
Philadelphia	13	15	.464
Detroit	13	19	.406
St. Louis	12	18	.400

National League	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	17	12	.588
Philadelphia	15	12	.556
Boston	15	13	.535
New York	15	13	.535
Chicago	15	13	.535
St. Louis	15	13	.535
Cincinnati	15	20	.429
Pittsburg	12	20	.375

DIAMOND GOSSIP

The St. Louis Nationals are going up at the expense of the Braves.

Washington and Cleveland are staging a pretty race in the American league. Cleveland is back on top again with only a half a game lead over Washington.

Harry Hooper's work in the outfield and at the bat is featuring the Red Sox games. Hooper, though not a sensational player, is one of the best outfielders in the league, barring none, and he usually hits the ball when hits are needed.

The Giants yesterday accomplished the remarkable feat of winning every game on their western trip, 13 in number. Few fans even dreamed that they could do this after losing 13 of the first 15 games played this season. Pitcher Peritt, who was told that 13 was the club's jinx, said when the team started out that the next incident that the "unlucky" number figured in would be 13 straight wins and this has proven true. If the Braves don't stop the onrushing McGraws, it will be 17 straight after Monday.

Connie Mack's team is much stronger than last year, and the long, lean manager will continue to make additions to it to strengthen the lineup right along. Connie does not figure on a pennant this season, but by next year he hopes to have his club up among the leaders.

Baseball critics who have watched Fritz Malsel, of the Yankees, in action, doubt whether he will be able to become a star outfielder. He has trouble judging fly balls. Malsel last year was one of the best third basemen in the country and an infielder cannot be changed into a star outfielder overnight. Tanks picked up a famous third baseman in Baker, but in changing Malsel to the outfield they also have apparently ruined another famous hot corner man.

New York baseball lovers are confident that Christy Mathewson will be able to pitch a number of winning games this season. Christy has already given evidence that he is not all in by any means. Even if his arm has lost some of its almightiness, Christy's noodle is just as clear as ever and when it comes to head work no twirler who ever hurled a ball over the plate had anything on Matty. McGraw is badly in need of good boxmen this year and if Mathewson displays his old-time skill or a goodly share of it the Giant manager will be immensely pleased.

Concerning Matty
Consider the case of Matty.
Passing out of the game.
Ready to answer the summons.
Leaving the field of fame:
Sitting himself in judgment
On whether or not he is through.
Weighing the question steadily
To render a verdict true.

Head up while the stands are cheering
—Out on the Final Trail.
So he will pass—the master—
Christy, who would not fail:
With something perhaps of a heartache
At the thought of all he must leave.
But going out as the master.
Leaving the rest to grieve.

Has aught in his wondrous story
Equaled the nearing end.
The grand game way of his meeting
The year that he had to bend?
When it comes my time to falter,
To know that my pace is slow,
May I go as the grand old master
Is ready at last to go.
—Boston Journal.

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LOWELL MEN ENTERED

ARTHUR BACHELDER AND LEO GEROW TO RACE IN 1000 MILE MOTORCYCLE ENDURANCE RUN

The 1000 mile endurance run under the auspices of the State Motor Cycle club will start at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, the starting point being Copple Square, Boston. The journey will be made to Buffalo and return in three days. Each contestant will start with a clear record of 1000 points and his time will be checked up at five fifteen places en route. Two points will be deducted for arriving at the various checking points ahead of time as well as for passing these points behind time. Aside from the interest which a hard, grueling test of this kind always arouses in lovers of the motor sport, there will be an added interest in this particular grind because two Lowell young men are entered. Arthur Bachelder, manager of the Bachelder Motor Cycle shop will be one of the local cyclists to enter; the other is Leo Gerow. Both will be mounted on Indian motorcycles. The friends of these young men look forward to their completion of the entire distance with perfect scores.

METROPOLITAN HANDICAP

NEW YORK, May 25.—At Belmont park race track today the Westchester Handicap, which began an 18-day meet, the feature of the opening program being the Metropolitan handicap at one mile. There were 57 entries for this event, but only a dozen of these were carded over night as probable starters. Among these are Stombo II, last year's winner, and his mate, Friar, Rock from August Belmont's stable. Emil Herz imported aged horse Short Grass, on the strength of his fast preparatory work during the past week is expected to make a great bid for the prize, but every one of the other starters, including the Butler pair, High Noon and Spur, has a following among the patrons of the sport.

INTERCOLLEGIATE TRACK MEET

CAMBRIDGE, May 25.—The presence of athletes from the University of California and Leland Stanford, Jr., university, lends unusual uncertainty to the outcome of the intercollegiate track meet at the Harvard stadium tomorrow and Saturday. There are about 1200 entries. The University of Michigan team was due to arrive today to join the California teams and the representatives of the leading eastern colleges.

GAMES TOMORROW

Eastern League
Lowell at Lynn.
Lawrence at Portland.
Worcester at Hartford.
New Haven at New London.
Bridgeport at Springfield.
American League
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Washington.
National League
New York at Boston.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern League
Lawrence 2, Lynn 1.
Lowell 5, Portland 1.
New London 2, Hartford 1.
Springfield 1, Bridgeport 0.
Worcester 10, New Haven 8.
American League
Boston 4, Detroit 0.
Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 4.
Chicago 4, Washington 1.
New York 10, St. Louis 1.
National League
St. Louis 5, Boston 4.
New York 6, Cincinnati 1.
Brooklyn 3, Pittsburg 2 (10 innings).
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 5.

EASTERN LEAGUE COMMENT

The next home game is Saturday.
Torphy fielded well and he used his throwing arm to advantage.

There were not enough cars running to the park before the game.
Lohman had good control all the time and issued but one base on balls.

Portland dropped from second to fourth place by losing yesterday's game.
Greenhalge and Lohman knocking in the four runs in the second inning with hard drives to the outfield.

Yesterday was ideal to watch a baseball game. There were 600 paid admissions besides nearly a hundred of the ladies.

"Pete" Clemens is not very popular with local fans. He was jeered once during the game after kicking about a decision of the umpire.

Dowell, Portland's first sacker, is one of the dangerous hitters of the league. He only connected once yesterday but his hit assisted in the score.

Umpire Waters is all that has been said about him. He started in the first inning when Pete Clemens was caught by Lohman too far off second and continued his poor work throughout the game.

The error credited to Greenhalge was a high throw to second which allowed Durning a base in the third inning. It did no damage. Kane's error came in the second when a fly dropped out of his glove.

Munn displayed the same weakness against a left-handed pitcher as he has all season. He struck out three times and popped an infield fly. Munn was robbed of a base on a slow grounder that Umpire Waters declared foul.

Louis Fleper is going to remain Bobber Conley, the Lawrence cast-off, and has notified Tom Grieves, another infield candidate, that his services are no longer needed. Conley helped Lawrence win the pennant in 1914.

Harry Lord is a dangerous man on the base paths. He likes to worry a pitcher. He took a big lead off second yesterday but always managed to beat the ball back to the bag by a couple of city blocks when a play was made for him.—Lynn News.

"Mutton" Waters looked very poor as an umpire. He was way off on balls and strikes sometimes changing his decisions. He also pulled some "bones" on the bases. We have seen all the umpires with the exception of Jimmy Ennis and we sincerely hope that his work will be better than either Mike Doherty and "Mutton" Waters.—Lynn Item.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

"Red Cap" Wilson of upper New York state will be the opponent of Young McLaughlin, the alleged feather weight champion of Connecticut, tomorrow evening in a fifteen round bout before Bridgeport boxing lovers. Both men are well thought of in the "Nutmeg" state and should put up a sterling exhibition if their past performances are to be taken as a criterion.

Charlie White, the Chicago slugger will meet Richie Mitchell, the sensational western lightweight, before the Cream City A.C., of Milwaukee on May 30th and the distance will be 10 rounds with a decision, the weights are to be 133 pounds at 5 o'clock the day of the battle. These star lightweights were billed to clash some time ago but Mitchell contracted blood poison a week before the fight and the above date was selected for the boys to settle the supremacy question.

Joe Eagan of South Boston, commonly called the "Annette Kellerman" of the ring will get into action before a North Adams club next Saturday, and his opponent will be Harry Gattie of Portchester, N. Y., who was knocking his ring floss off in short order about a year ago; but of late he has not fared well.

Billy Papke really thinks he can come back. He has inveigled Al Tappe into managing him, and Al has signed him to meet Johnny Howard of Bayonne, N.J., in a bout to be held in Brooklyn on June 1. Papke has not boxed since October, 1915. When he fought Bob Moha some years ago at Boston he performed in a manner which left no doubt that he had cashed in as a top notch ringman and he is certainly foolish to make an attempt to come back after such a long layoff.

The manager of Kid Sullivan of Brooklyn who gave Johnny Donovan his first set back is willing to let his charge meet the promising Boston boy again and also adds that he will bet against him. Sullivan will repeat. Donovan won again last Tuesday in Boston, which made Johnny's twenty-fourth win with only one reverse out of twenty-five starts.

Johnstown, Pa. will have a bout tonight. Barney Maguire and Sam Sharp will entertain in the feature number. Maguire is the champion around the mining section and his friends are confident that he is unbeatable. In meeting Sharp he stacks up against a tough little boy who totes a wallop that spells slumber whenever it lands.

Milburn (Young) Saylor of Indianapolis will be put to a severe test tonight at Cincinnati when he meets his opponent, Charlie White, the hard hitter from Chicago. This classy pair exchanged wallops in Boston last summer on two occasions. The first meeting was declared a draw after Saylor had beaten White to a proverbial frazzle and the referee was the only person in the club who thought that White was entitled to an even break. When they clashed the second time Saylor was not in the best of shape having lost to Ted Lewis a couple of weeks before and had not fully recovered from the effects of the quarrel and he succumbed to White in the first round. Saylor has only recently recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia and is not the same boxer he was before the ailment and it will not surprise the fans if he again kisses the canvas for the count of ten.

Mickey Brown, the fast going Malden bantamweight, will face a hard customer in the person of Young Solzberg tomorrow night at the newly formed Commercial A.C. in Boston. Solzberg is credited with a win over the Malden boy, gained when Brown was in New York a few years ago and this will be an excellent chance for Mike to even scores. They will travel the regulation 12 rounds.

There will be no show at Lawrence tonight but next week Battling Reddy the rugged little New Yorker will hurl gloves in Al Shubert's direction in a hard rugged battle. These boys furnished a bit of the bad feature was the decision that Shubert received as he was beaten without a doubt by the Gothamite. Reddy has been howling for a return match with the result that Jim Curry lost no time in rematching the pair.

Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul who polished Joe Eagan in fine style will meet Jack Britton before the Army A.C. at Boston on June 6th, the next meeting of the club. This bout will no doubt draw the largest crowd of the season. It was announced by the promoter that the encounter is for the welter weight championship of the world and the winner will be hailed as such.

Andy Cortez on the strength of his

fine showing with Willie Houck at Ardmore, Md. has been matched to meet Tommy Lowe an Ardmore favorite for a bout to be held in Ardmore on May 30th. Cortez defeated Terry Brooks at Marlville last night in a 10 round contest.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Young Washingtons would like to play any 12-13 year old team. Answer through this paper of telephone 3321-N. Home grounds, Spaldings field. Would like game for Saturday morning or afternoon.

The Centralville A.C. will play the Young Americans Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Centralville A.C. challenge any 10 or 11 year old team in the city. The lineup is as follows: Harrington c, Leary p, Booth 1b, Bittins 2b, Marlow 3b, Capt. Conlon ss, Douglas lf, Douglas cf, Hall rf. Send all challenges through this paper.

The Hoxford A.C. would like to play the Young Glenmores Second team on the South common, June 3rd at two o'clock. Their lineup is as follows: McVey c, O'Nolan p, Rabieau 1b, McVey 2b, Goff ss, Pagan 3b, Cronin lf, LeBlanc cf, Gallagher rf.

The Wolves are without a game for Saturday and would like to play a 12-year-old team in the city for a quarter ball. Answer through this paper.

The St. Michael's Choir boys will play the Eagles on Bunker Hill grounds for a quarter ball. They have an open date for July 4th and would like to play any 11, 12 or 13 year old team in the city. Send challenges through this paper or to "Rube" LeClair, 10 Webster avenue.

The Diamond Stars want to play the Hudson A.C. Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the South common. Answer through this paper.

The Hedges Seconds, all little fellows, would like to play any 12 or 13-year-old team in the city Saturday. Send challenges through this paper.

The Columbia Seconds defeated the Bigville Bugle team Tuesday by the score of 15 to 10. The Columbia would like to play any 12 or 13-year-old team in the city. Tel 3361-J any evening.

The Diamond Stars of Belvidere will cross bats with the O.M.I. Cadet Juniors Saturday morning for a quarter ball. The Stars are without a game for Memorial day and would like to hear from any 12 or 13-year-old team in the city for a quarter ball.

The Stanley A.C. defeated Brady's Pets Saturday by the score of 14 to 5. They are without a game for Saturday and would like to play the Agawams. The manager of the Stanley A.C. would like to meet the Agawam chief at the corner of Bridge and First streets tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

The Pioneers are going to play the Wanderers Seconds on the South common Saturday for two quarter balls a side. For games with the Pioneers, aged 12-15 years, see Harry Marshall, 566 Gorham street or telephone 1172-N.

The Chippewas would like to play the Indians or the Cartridge Shop Juniors. Answer through this paper.

The North Stars of Lawrence street and elsewhere want a game with the Tiger A.C., Aukhs, Mohawks, or any other 13-year-old team for two quarter balls. Answer through this paper.

The Braves challenge any 12 or 13-year-old team in the city for a game for Saturday afternoon for a quarter ball. Write to J. V. Flanagan, 361 Lincoln street, or answer through this paper.

The All Stars of Pawtucketville are ready to meet any amateur team in the city, the St. Michael's or the C.N.A.C. Cadets preferred. Send all challenges through this paper.

NO PEACE NOW, SAYS GREY

CANNOT REASON WITH GERMANS WHO THINK THEY HAVE WON—TEUTONS "FED WITH LIES."

LONDON, May 25.—In an impromptu speech in the house of commons last night on the question of peace and the propriety of "employing the American press as a platform," subjects unexpectedly raised by Arthur Ponsonby, liberal member for Stirling, Scot., in a strong address attacking the government for allowing diplomatic etiquette to stand in the way of possible peace negotiations, Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, set aside all ideas that peace negotiations were possible at the present stage and plainly reiterated that the position of the allies was in no way changed.

Mr. Ponsonby argued in favor of countenancing peace possibilities and against prolonging the war merely for the sake of obligations to Great Britain's allies. The speaker said if the war had to be continued until Constantinople fell or until the unknown obligations to allies were fulfilled, the country ought to be told what those obligations are, and if there were no essential differences between Germany and Great Britain and no such obligations the government ought to take the earliest opportunity to press a termination of the war.

Attacks British Diplomacy
Mr. Ponsonby said the peace of Europe would depend on the capacity of statesmen for surveying the great problems in a broad spirit. The government must recognize that the war has reached a deadlock and at the same time the superior position of Great Britain must be recognized.

He considered it wanting in respect to the British people for the ministers to disregard parliament and adopt the American press as a platform.

Had Germany refused to restore Belgium, evacuate France and Serbia and form an independent Poland; had she refused to agree to form an international council to maintain European peace? Mr. Ponsonby asked.

"We ought not to allow diplomatic etiquette to stand in the way of taking the lead definitely, openly and boldly to bring the nations back to sanity and peace," Mr. Ponsonby concluded.

James Ramsay MacDonald, labor member for Leicester, supporting Mr. Ponsonby, declared peace was a political and not a military problem and that it was the duty of the government to state the terms on which it was prepared to conclude a peace.

German People "Fed With Lies"
Sir Edward declared it was impossible to consider terms of peace without a previous agreement between the belligerent allies.

While admitting that important disclosures of policy ought first to be made to parliament, he contended that, since German statesmen constantly were giving interviews and statements to the American press, it would be mere pedantry which would hinder British statesmen from countering these statements in the interests of their own country.

He said if he thought the German government or German opinion had reached the point where the allied governments could bring a peace conference to which their desired peace-making speeches about peace, he would make dozens of them.

Sir Edward Grey characterized Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's recent statement that Great Britain was prepared to go to war over Bosnia, as "a first-class lie." It was impossible, he declared, to consider the peace conference with the German people while they were fed with lies and knew nothing of the truth. The real reason for the prolongation of the war was that the German government was continually telling the people that they were winning the war and that the allies were beaten.

France Saving Her Allies
He continued:
"Through the long battle of Verdun France is not saving only herself, but her allies as well. If any one has a right to speak about peace it is France, and President Poincare has spoken."
"I believe it is the duty of diplomacy to maintain the solidarity of the allies and give the utmost support to the naval and military measures which are being taken by the allies in common to bring the war to a stage it has not yet reached and in which the prospect of maintaining an enduring peace will be with the allies. Mr. Ponsonby has hardly seemed to realize that we were at war."

"I care not how often I say it, this war could not have been avoided by accepting a conference. Why was the conference not accepted? Because there was no good will."

Sir Edward referred to the previous Balkan conference as proof of Great Britain's good faith in such conferences, and added: "I only wish the German and Austrian governments had published the reports of their ambassadors as to the part Great Britain played at that conference."

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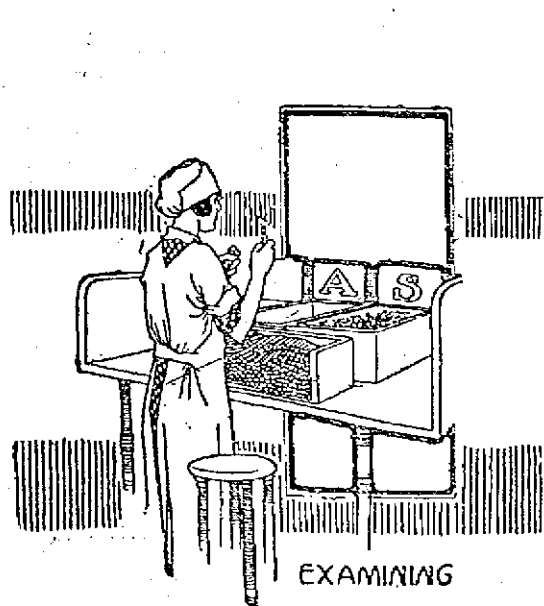
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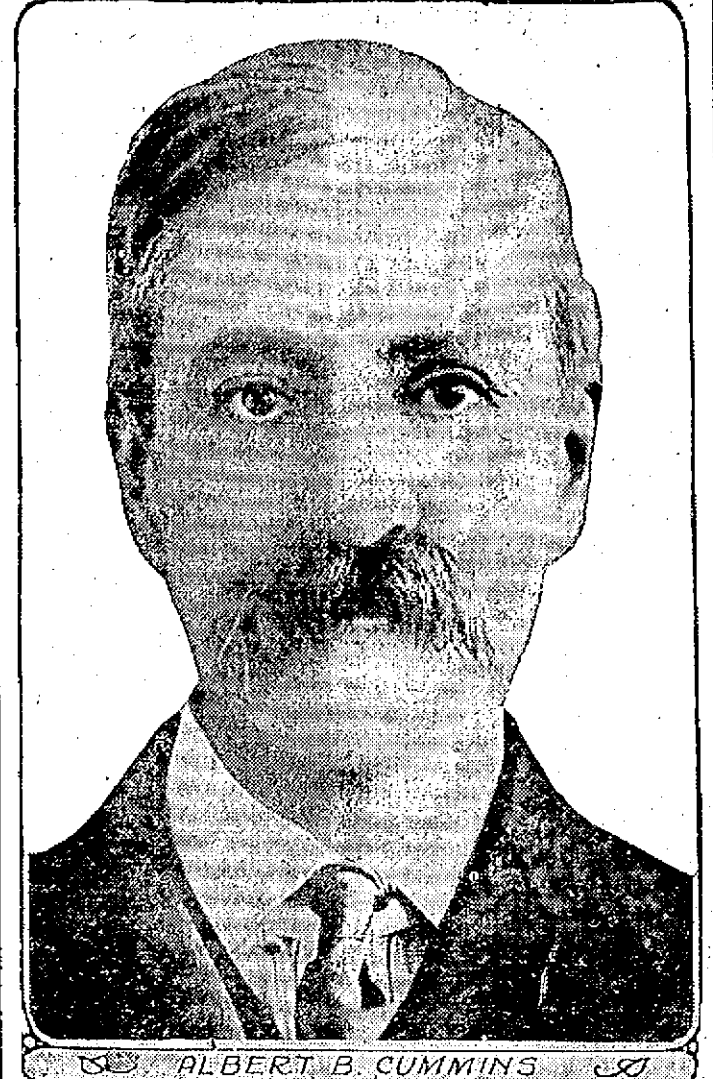
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FAILED TO ANSWER CALL

Militiamen Who Did Not Present Themselves for Muster Will Be Brought Before Court Martial

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Reversing his previous decision, Secretary Baker announced today that the 116 members of the Texas National Guard who failed to present themselves for muster into the federal service will be brought before court martial immediately under the present law. Mr. Baker had intended to await the signing of the new militia law now before the president and proceed under its provisions. Secretary Baker explained his action by pointing out the difference in the enlistment paths. Guardsmen are required to take under the Dick and the new Hay-Chamberlain bill. The Dick law requires an obligation to defend the constitution and obey orders of the governor of the state but not the orders of the president. The Hay-Chamberlain act requires an oath to obey orders of both the governor

CUMMINS SURE HE WILL GET LARGE VOTE ON EARLY BALLOTS



ALBERT B. CUMMINS

Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa is an avowed and active aspirant for the republican presidential nomination. In a recent interview in which he discussed the political situation he said, "I shall be very much disappointed if I do not start at the Chicago convention with 160 to 170 delegates."

The upper Adriatic. The crew of the Austrian craft were taken prisoner. A building on the outskirts of Porto Ferrajo was destroyed by an Austrian submarine which was driven off by the coast batteries before much damage was done.

REPORT FRENCH AND ITALIAN MINISTER TO ATHENS RECALLED

BERLIN, May 25. (By wireless to Sayville).—It is reported from Athens, the Overseas News agency says, that Count A. de Borsari, the Italian minister to Greece, and J. Guillemin, the French minister, have been recalled by their governments because of the failure of their efforts to obtain permission for the transportation of Serbian troops through Greece.

FIELD MARSHAL VON KLUCK CONGRATULATED ON 70TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

BERLIN, May 25. (By wireless to Sayville).—Field Marshal Alexander von Kluck was 70 years old Saturday. He received many congratulatory messages, one from Emperor William. The field marshal's health has been restored, although one bullet has not yet been extracted and he has again offered his services to the emperor.

DEFENDER OF LIEGE TURNS DOWN GERMAN OFFER TO GO TO SWITZERLAND

HAVRE, May 25.—The German authorities have offered to allow Gen. Leman, the defender of Liege, to go to Switzerland, according to news received here. Because the permission was granted on the ground of his ill-health and age the general rejected the offer, saying he did not wish to admit that he was unfit to fight for his country.

PREMIER SALANDRA AND MINISTER SONNINO TO VISIT LONDON

ROME, May 24, via Paris, May 25.—It is stated on good authority that Premier Salandra and Foreign Minister Sonnino will leave shortly for London to return the visit of Premier Asquith to Rome.

The official bulletin issued tonight by the war department indicates further the defensive line taken up by the Italians, who are still on Austrian territory in the Lagarina valley, where the attempts of the Austrians to recapture the village of Marco, about 15 miles south of Rovereto have failed. In the Arsa valley, on the direct route to Vicenza the Austrians and Italians are fighting on the frontier

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FOR 8 HOUR WORKING DAY

NATIONAL AMALGAMATION OF TEXTILE WORKERS ADOPTS RESOLUTION

BOSTON, May 25.—The National Amalgamation of Textile Workers today declared in favor of an eight-hour working day for all mill operatives. This declaration was contained in resolutions adopted unanimously.

As introduced in the convention originally, they contained an expression only for an eight-hour limit on the occupation of women and children, but discussion on the floor was followed by an amendment which made the resolution general. The subject was referred to a committee which will support a movement to obtain the eight-hour day by legislative action.

It was decided today to empower the executive council of the amalgamation to extend the organization among unorganized textile workers throughout the country.

A resolution favoring the principle of the standard wage list, which is now a subject of controversy at New Bedford, was adopted. This also was referred to the legislative committee with a recommendation that an effort be made to have such lists required by law.

The suggestion of President James Tansy of Fall River that the assessment to be levied in the event of trouble should be increased, was accepted and 10 cents, established as the rate, as against the present rate of 5 cents.

DANCING ON THE TRAIN

NEW YORK, May 25.—The General Federation of Women's clubs opened its business session today in the Seventh Regiment armory.

This afternoon the art committee will view the pictures in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The home economics department will give a dinner tonight and the trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art have invited the delegates to a reception.

Elaborate preparations have been made for an excursion tomorrow to Atlantic City. The special train will include a baggage car reserved for dancing. The train will return Sunday.

Nine Thousand Present
Nine thousand delegates and alternates were present when the first business session opened. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker presided.

Reports from the committees on credentials and transportation were presented and there were brief reports by the board of directors and officers of the federation.

DEATHS

DONOHUE—Loretta Donohue died yesterday in this city, aged 25 years. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Mary Donohue, and a sister, Mrs. Annie D. Golden. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

WILD—Mrs. Ella M. Wild died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie R. Trull in North Tewksbury, aged 53 years. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Jessie R. Trull, Mrs. Thomas J. White of India, Cal., Miss

FUNERALS

ALLISON—The funeral of Mrs. Frances Allison was held from her home, 135 Hampshire street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. William F. Preston, pastor of the Centralville M. E. church. The bearers were Messrs. John T. Allison, Harry Allison, James Allison, William Allison, Harry M. Taylor and George A. Horton. Burial will take place today in the family lot in the South Pine cemetery at Dover, N. H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MORSE—The funeral of Miss Ella E. Morse was held at her late residence, 292 Wilder street, this morning at 10.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Appropriate selections were sung by the Mendelssohn male quartet. The bearers were Messrs. Harry C. Briggs, Dr. Alexander S. MacKenzie, Oliver Taylor and Donald W. MacKenzie. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph A. B. O'Donnell & Sons.

LAROCQUE—The funeral of Mrs. Fella Larocque took place this morning from her home, 274 Adams street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Julien Marcil, C.M.I. The bearers were David Larocque, Jean Baptiste Larocque, M. Lessard, M. Chester, David Brouillette and M. Donavit. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committee prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Bulduc, C.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

ROLLINS—The funeral of Ivy Batchelder Rollins took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertaker George M. Eastman. Burial was in the Edgemoor cemetery.

SUN BREVITIES

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An alarm from box 76 shortly before 11 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively brush fire in a field of Seventh avenue on land belonging to the Connors Brothers. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

An interesting meeting of the Suffrage league of ward 3, precinct 3, was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Parker in Wilder street. The speakers were Mrs. James S. Murphy and Miss A. C. Burrows. The next meeting will be in the form of a suffrage basket picnic at the bungalow of Mrs. A. E. Brooks in Tyngsboro.

One of the prettiest dancing parties of the season was held last evening at the Pawtucket bathhouse when Arnold W. Rawlinson and John J. Har-

ington two well known young men of the city played host to a large number of friends. The dance order included several catchy numbers and there were a number of moonlight effects. Music for dancing which continued until 1 o'clock was furnished by Markham's orchestra.

Members of the Mathew Temperance Institute tendered a dancing party to their lady friends in the rooms of the organization in Central street last evening and the affair proved an unprecedented success. The dance order included over 20 numbers, music for which was furnished by the Highland orchestra. At intermission ices were served. The committee responsible for the success of the affair consisted of the following hustling members: John O'Neill, Arthur Flaherty, George Powers, John Sullivan and Edward T. Draper.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DONOHUE—The funeral of the late Loretta Donohue will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of M. H. McDonough Sons. At 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church. Burial will be in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

KELLY—The funeral of Catherine Kelly will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 52 Sycamore street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

NELSON—Died in this city, May 24, at her home, 525 Andover street, Mrs. Bertha M. Nelson, wife of John A. Nelson, aged 55 years, 3 months and 9 days. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 525 Andover street, on Saturday morning, at 10.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial will take place in Elm Grove cemetery, Manchester, N. H. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MORRIS—The funeral of Thomas Morris will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his parents, Thomas and Catherine, 150 Newhall street. At 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SOUSA—The funeral of John Sousa will take place Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, Carlos and Francisco Sousa, 150 Charles street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

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Eggs, strictly fresh, 23c doz.		New Cabbage	4c
Duck Eggs	35c doz.	New Potatoes	5c lb.
Leg of Veal	14c lb.	10c String Beans	6c
Fore of Veal	11c lb.	Snider's Ketchup, bot.	15c
Salt Spare Ribs	5c lb.	Snider's Tomato Soup	6 1/2c
Roast Pork	15c	Best Maine Potatoes	35c peck
Fresh Shoulder, lb.	14c	Large Lemons	10c doz.
Fresh Pig's Feet, lb.	5c	Bermuda Onions	5c
Fresh Liver, lb.	5c	Potatoes, good size	28c peck
Best Rump Steak	30c lb.	Maple Sugar	15c
Rump Butts	15c lb.	New Maple Syrup, gal.	\$1.25
Bacon, lb.	18c	Best Rice	7c; 4 lbs. 25c
Roast of Pig, lb.	15c	Spaghetti	6c
		Rhubarb	3 lbs. for 5c
		Bread, loaf	7c
		Best Bean Pork	12c lb.
		Corn Starch	5c
		Potash	7c
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NEVER TO WED AGAIN

YOUNG LOWELL MAN WHO BURED THREE WIVES IS WILLING TO QUIT MATRIMONY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 25.—"Never again" was the substance of an oath taken yesterday by Henry Willis as he stood by the draped casket with the body of his third wife.

Mrs. Annie Beagle Willis, in an undertaker's parlor. The three-time widower raised his right hand and made his pledge to remain forever free of matrimony.

There were not many mourners around the bier, as the couple had not lived here long. Willis came from Lowell, Mass., and his young wife from Lathrop, Pa. Those present, however, were deeply impressed by the solemnity of the unusual incident in which the man appeared to be putting his whole heart.

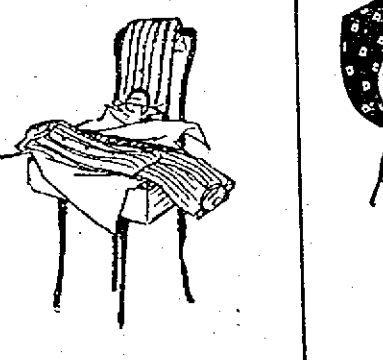
To further seal his oath of regard and affection, Willis, in the presence of the mourners, slipped upon one of his fingers his third wife's plain gold wedding ring. Then he dropped into the casket a typewritten letter to the dead woman wherein he called "God and mankind to witness his pledge of faithfulness to her. Willis had taken the trouble to have the letter sworn to and sealed before an attorney public.

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THE SPELLBINDER

More activity has been shown by the present administration during the five months that it has been in office than has been previously evidenced at any time since the present charter became operative. And yet with all its activity this administration has had little or no time to consider any proposition of its own suggestion, since inauguration day, for its attention has been taken up, almost exclusively with the legacies handed down to it by its predecessors, popularly known as the "Do-Nothing" administration.

It is interesting to consider the different propositions started by last year's administration, and left for the government to carry out, and to note the constructive manner in which the present government is dealing with all of them.

To begin with, the law demanded that the city construct and maintain a contagious disease hospital. Last year's government seized land for a site for such institution and let it go at that, making no secret of the fact that it had no intention of constructing the building, but had simply seized the land to satisfy the state board of health, which had insisted that the law be obeyed. The contagious hospital commission remained in a state of innocuous desuetude until revived under the present administration, and started to work on the duties for which it had been appointed some few years ago. Now the hospital matter, a weighty proposition, is under way.

The Pawtucket bridge matter as handled last year, was nothing more than a political bluff to assuage the feelings of the residents of Pawtucket. The past administration voted to borrow \$30,000 which sounded awfully good to the promoters of the project, and then they discussed bridges with Mr. Denham. The members were aware of the fact that the undertaking couldn't be carried out for that amount of money. They were aware of the fact that they had made no financial provision to secure the land for the approaches to the bridge, nor had they figured on the expense of the capital-bridge portion of the work. Such matters as congressional approval, or that of the harbor and land commissioners didn't enter their minds, or if they did, they were not considered. Engineer Swan was brought here and his bill of \$800 which properly should have been paid last year, was left over for this year's government to settle.

They didn't even make a contract with Mr. Denham, while the bill for his services, which it legitimate, should have been paid last year, has been left for this government to iron out.

Another fine legacy is the high school proposition. Last year's government selected the most expensive site that could have been picked out, necessitating an expenditure of nearly \$200,000 before the first stone in the foundation has been laid, and this site would have cost more than \$200,000 had last year's government fulfilled the promise it made to some of the property-owners.

The state police, last year, demanded that certain improvements be made in different school buildings in accordance with the law. But the government of that time ignored the demands of the state police and left the burden of this work to its successors, and it is now being done. Last year the government was asked to make certain needed school house additions that would necessitate an expense of ap-

proximately \$120,000. But last year's government ignored these requests and left the burden of making the additions to the school houses, to this year's government, and the work is now under way.

As was the case relative to the bridge and the school matter so it was with the summer street extension. Last year's government voted \$71,000 for that purpose, leading the public to believe that the street could be put through for that amount, and then made no attempt to put it through. This year's government has the burden of that proposition which must be nearer \$100,000 than the figures quoted by the former administration.

The gaslighting contract expired some time before the past administration went out of office, but it made no attempt to renew the contract, or to make a new one, and the streets have been lighted, without any contract or agreement as to price, until the present time, the burden of making another contract having been left to this year's administration.

Nine months before the past administration went out of office the Memorial building was partially destroyed by fire, and the insurance was adjusted in due time. But with nine months in which to complete the repairs on the building, the present administration found a state of chaos awaiting them in the building adjoining city hall, and this it had to iron out along with the other left-over propositions, and it has done it in expeditious and satisfactory manner.

The past administration during its closing weeks in office increased several salaries in different departments, all increases being made after election day, leaving the burden of increased current expense for their successors to contend with.

From the above it will be seen that this year's government has been coping successfully with a vast amount of work, which properly should have been gotten well under way last year, and is entitled to credit for the businesslike manner in which it has thus far conducted the city's affairs.

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Painters' union will meet tonight in Carpenter's hall, Runnels building.

Routine meetings were held last night by the Folders' and Billerica Boltmakers' unions.

Retail Clerks' union is conducting an active campaign of organization among the grocery clerks of San Rafael, Cal.

Pattern makers of Newark, N. J., have signed an agreement with their employers by which they will receive \$2 a day.

The annual convention of the National Association of Graders and Wool-sorters of America will be held in Lawrence, June 22, 23 and 24.

The executive board of the Molders' union held a meeting last night in Trades & Labor hall, at which matters in connection with the strike were taken up.

Lynch Secures Help

George Lynch of the firm of Lynch & Lotto of this city was instrumental in breaking the strike of 5000 tailors in New England yesterday when he signed the first contract conceding the demands of the strikers. Desiring to hire extra tailors to carry on his business in this city, Mr. Lynch went to Boston yesterday, and which matters in connection with the strike were taken up.

When nerves go wrong they always seem to strike at your weakest spot. When this spot happens to be the stomach, nervous dyspepsia results, appetite vanishes and gives way to dull, dread, uneasiness and a hollow gnawing feeling that keeps up until every nerve in your body seems on edge. The food you force down won't digest properly, and you're all in and out for one day at least so far as being really useful to yourself or anyone else is concerned.

It's the height of folly to force the digestion of food with some peppin pill when the stomach nerves are in such shape. Nervous indigestion comes from the nerves alone. Get the nerves right and all distress will vanish. Thanks to a remarkable chemical discovery, it is now possible to feed the nerve cells with the exact stimulus they require when overworked and unstrung and a preparation called Margo Nerve Tablets is producing remarkable results in the treatment of Nervous Dyspepsia, and other nerve disorders. They may be taken at any time, change in ten minutes by the watch in many instances, strengthening the stomach and charging the nerve cells with strength, power, and tremendous reserve energy and giving nerves of steel, a clear head and brain, courage, power, quick wit, and real vital vim. Margo Nerve Tablets cannot harm anyone. They contain no dope or dangerous habit-forming drugs. Forty tablets come in a large package, and this is often enough to get the nerves right to even the most obstinate cases. Lowell Pharmacy and other leading druggists everywhere are selling them with a positive guarantee of satisfaction or money back.

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INQUIRY INTO REVOLT

Witnesses Tell of the Growth of the Sinn Fein Movement—Was Started in 1905

DUBLIN, May 25, via London.—The royal commission appointed to investigate the Irish rebellion, which recently held several sittings in London, resumed its inquiry in Dublin today.

Neville Chamberlain gave evidence in regard to the methods the police adopted to obtain information respecting the Sinn Fein movement and the growth of that organization.

The witness said the Sinn Fein society came into existence in 1905. At first it was rather moderate, but extremists later obtained control. Pamphlets were circulated for the purpose of turning sentiment against the English and of combating recruiting.

The Sinn Fein party tried ineffectively, the witness said, to make a display at the time of the coronation of King George. Then came the excitement over home rule and the Ulster

THE HOWE CASE

Continued

his charge, to the jury. He had about finished his charge when the court adjourned at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and he said then that he would have only a few words more to say in the morning.

In his charge to the jury Judge Bell said the first question was to determine the nature of the contract between the two parties involved. "This contract," he said, "was made by word of mouth and that way of making a contract is just as good as the written form. Plaintiff says he understood he was permanently employed. The defendant says it was simply for this job in Lowell. It is for you to determine whether it was intended to be permanent or not. If you find that this was simply an employment for a specific transaction the expiration of his service would be with the amount of time consumed, but if it was a permanent job it is a different proposition. The man is entitled to his pay until he is discharged. From the testimony you have heard you will have to decide as to whether his employment was permanent or if he was employed for a specific transaction."

After explaining the general principles of the case, the judge told the jurors that back of it all there are two other questions. The defendant, he said, says this was an illegal matter, referring to the section of the statutes which says that whoever, without a license, engages in the general business of a private detective shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment. The court said he would leave to them the question whether the plaintiff was engaged in the general business of a private detective.

Coming to the second question the court said: It is possible that this whole transaction was a criminal one. He quoted from the stenographer's transcript of the testimony of Mr. Howe, in which he stated the first plan in substance as follows: "Smith said there is a man in Lowell by the name of Brown. We propose to get that man and I think you can do the job." etc. outlining the plan for the arrest and release. Quoting further from the evidence: "I want you to get up against this man and offer him a part of your commission." The plaintiff says he finally did see Mr. Brown, and said to him: "If you will vote for

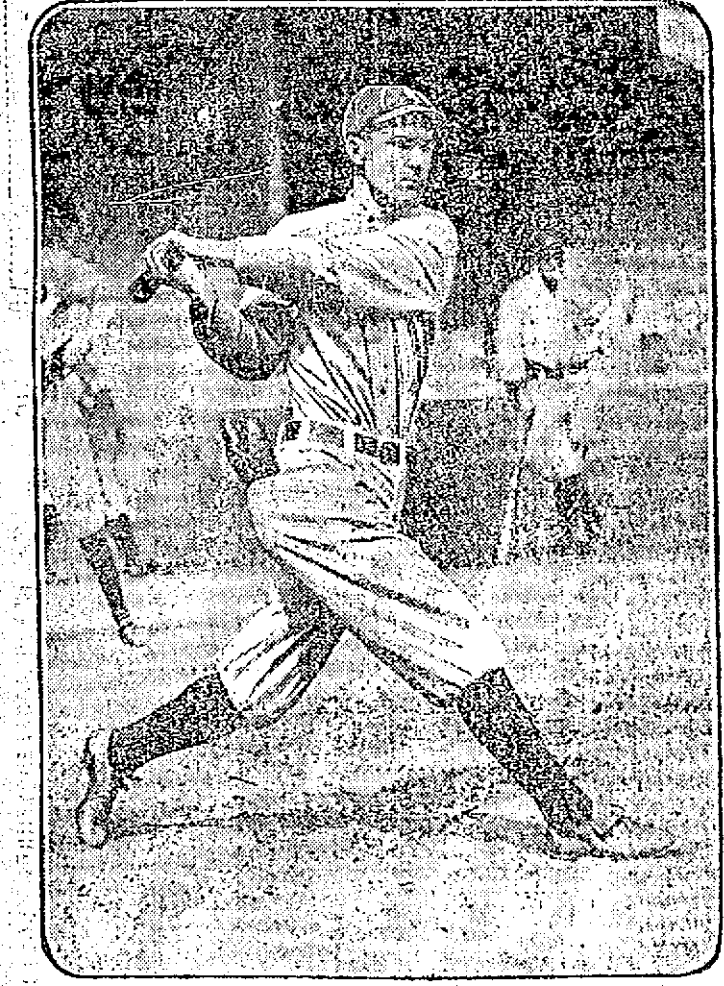
FOR G. O. P. CONVENTION

HEADQUARTERS FOR FOUR CANDIDATES OF PRESIDENT ARE OPENED

CHICAGO, May 25.—Headquarters for four candidates for the republican nomination for president were opened in Chicago today. They are Elihu Root of New York, Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana and Theodore E. Burton of Ohio.

George H. Moses of New Hampshire, former American minister to Greece, opened headquarters in "Presidential row" for Senator Weeks.

PRES. TENER SAYS BANCROFT IS BEST SHORTSTOP IN EITHER LEAGUE



NEW YORK, May 24.—President John K. Tener of the National league advances the opinion that the shortstops of his circuit are in a class by themselves. "Individually or collectively the National league players are far beyond anything in the American league," said the old league executive. "But that isn't anything really new. The National always has been superior to the American in the shortstopping end of the game. The American league hasn't a man in Bancroft's class as a fielder. He appeals to me as one of the greatest shortstops the game has produced. And he hasn't reached the crest yet. Then there are Maraville of the Braves, Herzog of the Reds, Fiechter of the Giants, Wagner of the Pirates and Olsen of the Dodgers." Photo shows Bancroft, the Philadelphia National's sensational shortstop, at the bat.

GERMANY WOULD ACCEPT U. S. AS PEACE MEDIATOR

Little Doubt That Germany is Willing to Consider a Tender of Good Offices to Inaugurate Peace Negotiations—President Wilson's Views

BERLIN, May 24, via London, May 25 (Delayed).—A wireless despatch from the United States giving the substance of President Wilson's speech at Charlotte, N. C., in which he alluded to the possibility of American mediation in the war, is given the place of honor in the morning papers. The attitude of President Wilson's speech at Charlotte, N. C., in which he alluded to the possibility of American mediation in the war, is given the place of honor in the morning papers.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
Am Beet Sugar	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Am Can	58 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2
Am Car & Fm	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am Hides L Com	9	9	9
Am Locomotive	75 3/4	74	74
Am Locomo	102 1/2	102	102
Am Smelt & R	101 1/4	101	101
Am Sugar Rtn	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Anaconda	85 1/2	85	85
Atchafalpa	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Atchafalpa	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Baldwin Loco	92 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Balt & Ohio	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Calumet	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Calumet	87	87	87
Calumet	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Calumet	53	53	53
Canadian Pac	175 1/2	175 1/2	175 1/2
Cast Iron Pipe	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Cent Leather	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Cent Leather pf	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Ches & Ohio	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Ches & Ohio	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Ches & Ohio	35	35	35
Ches & Ohio	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Chile	44	44	44
Chile	21	21	21
Consol Gas	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Corn Products	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
Corn Products	63	63	63
Corn Steel	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Crocker Steel	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
Del & Hud	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
Den & Rio G	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Erie	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Erie	39	39	39
Erie	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Erie	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2
Gen Motors	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Goodrich	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Goodrich	121	121	121
Grt Ind	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Grt Ind	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Int Harb	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Int Harb	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Int Harb	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Kan City So	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Kan City So	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Lehigh Valley	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Maxwell	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Maxwell	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Maxwell	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	111 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Missouri Pac	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Nat Lead	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Nat Lead	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Nor & West	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
North Pacific	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Union Pac	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Union Pac	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
People's Gas ex-d	100	100 1/2	100 1/2
Pressed Steel	47	47	47
Pullman	165	165	165
Ry St Sp Co	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Reading	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Rep Iron & S	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Sst Ind	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Sloss-Sheffield	54	54	54
So Pacific	101	100 1/2	100 1/2
Southern Ry	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Southern Ry pf ex-d	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Studebaker	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Tenn Copper	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Texas Pac	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Union Pac	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Union Pac	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
U S Ind Alcohol	161 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
U S Rub	56 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
U S Steel	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
U S Steel	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
U S Steel pf	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
U S Steel	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
U S Steel	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
U S Steel	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Va Chem	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Westinghouse	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Western Un	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2

READING ON DECLINE			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	134	134	134
Boston Elevated	74	74	74
Bos & Maine	48	48	48
Albany	78	78	78
N Y & N H	61 1/2	61	61

BOSTON MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Albion	100	100	100
Algonquin	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Algonquin	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Algonquin	59	59	59
American Smc	59	59	59
Arcadian	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Butte & Superior	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Cal & Ariz	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Cal & Ariz	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Centennial	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
China	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Copper Range	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Daly-West	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
E. Butte	10	10	10
Franklin	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Granby	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Grain Processing	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Inspiration	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Isle Royale	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Keweenaw	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
La Salle	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Mass	13	13	13
Mayflower	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Miami	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Michigan	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Nevada	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Nevada	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
North Butte	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
North Butte	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Old Colony	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Old Colony	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Oscoda	26	26	26
Quincy	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Santa Fe	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Shannon	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Shattuck	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Shattuck	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Shattuck	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Trinity	7	7	7
Tuglaque	51	50	50
U S Smelting	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
U S Smelting	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Utah Apex	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Utah Cons	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Wolverine	56	56	56

LATE WAR NEWS

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sorship and other features of martial law which are causing dissatisfaction. The budget committee moved the adoption of resolutions requiring the military authorities to obtain the consent of the chancellor before they order the suspension of the publication of any newspaper and asking the chancellor to introduce a bill securing the people against encroachments on their civil rights in non-military matters. Another resolution asked the chancellor to guarantee the impartiality of the censorship and its restriction to military matters only.

Several speakers complained that the censorship has grown worse rather than better since the last discussion in the reichstag. One grievance which was complained of in particular is that newspapers continue to fall under the ban of the military authorities for re-publishing articles which have already appeared in other parts of the country.

Dutty Pfleger complained that the chancellor was dependent on the army commanders, who are enforcing martial law and who claim the right to set aside the orders of the chancellor whenever they regard them as incompatible with public safety. Deputy Pfleger demanded the complete abolition of the political censorship. He said that people who behaved as the Germans have done during the present war must not be kept under intellectual throttling.

Dutty Frenkel of Alsace, socialist, pointed out that the military commander at Strasbourg would only permit the deputies from Alsace-Lorraine to assemble upon condition that they did not discuss military or political matters.

Deputy Lisching, progressive, declared that the most urgent question, after the food problem, is the protection of the people against the throttling of freedom of speech.

The chamber adjourned without taking a vote.

GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN CONSULS AT CANEA LEAVE FOR ATHENS

PARIS, May 25.—The German and Austrian consuls at Canea, island of Crete, left that city with their families and the consulate staffs on May 24.

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DR. WAITE TRIAL

Insanity at Time of the Murder Plea of Accused Man

NEW YORK, May 25.—The fight to save Dr. Arthur Warren Waite from the electric chair began today before Justice Shearn in the criminal branch of the supreme court. The prosecution closed its case yesterday and this morning counsel for the defense marshaled all the evidence to prove that the accused man was insane when he killed his father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich., by giving him repeated doses of arsenic.

It is understood that the defense will make no claim that Waite is insane at the present time. An effort will be made to show that he was in a highly nervous state for several months preceding the death of Mr. Peck; that he was subject to "obsessions" and the victim of mental suggestions coming from another self, which the defendant called the "man from Egypt."

Among the important witnesses for the defense are Doctors Morris J. Karpas and Allen R. Diefendorf, and Frank Waite, the prisoner's brother, who, it is expected, will tell of the defendant's early life and family history. Waite's attorney has announced that the defendant will take the stand and he may be called before the end of today's proceedings.

Almost the only testimony directly relating to Waite's mental condition brought out by the witnesses for the prosecution came from Mrs. Margaret Weaver Horton, who asserted that Waite told her he killed Peck.

Waite R. Deuel, counsel for Waite, began his opening address for the defense when the hearing was resumed this morning. Mr. Deuel said he expected to finish the case for the defense by Friday night.

Brother of Waite Testifies

Mr. Deuel in his opening address told the jury that Waite's history would show that he was mentally unbalanced and that two brothers of the prisoner would testify as to his mental condition and concerning circumstances in his early life. Counsel promised to produce witnesses to show that Waite's mind is diseased.

Frank A. Waite, the dentist's brother, was the first witness for the defense. He said that because Dr. Waite had a large head, the other members of the Waite family "poked fun at him."

Mrs. Waite Near Jury Box

Attendance at the trial was somewhat decreased today. Mrs. Clara Peck Waite, the prisoner's wife, sat near the jury box and Warren W. Waite, father of the young dentist, also was in court.

Waite as a boy was cruel to animals, developed a habit of using force to steal from boarders in his home and from classmates at school and college, according to Clyde Waite of Grand Rapids, another brother of the defendant.

On cross-examination it was brought out that the witness had been short of \$300 in his accounts with a concern in Grand Rapids by which he had been employed. The witness said he had made up the deficit.

The prosecution introduced a check for \$100.00 drawn by Dr. Waite to the order of the witness. The prosecution also read a letter from Dr. Waite, promising Clyde \$15,000 if he would buy a farm and telling him he could have more if he wanted it.

Father of Accused Called

Warren W. Waite, the dentist's father, who next testified, said Miles Waite, the prisoner's grandfather, disappeared from his home in 1871 and was never seen again by his family. One of the witness' aunts died in an insane asylum, one of her sons is now in an asylum and another was for a time in a psychopathic hospital in Ann Arbor, he witness said, adding that a cousin was dead and dumb.

Just before the birth of Arthur W. Waite, his mother was in a weakened condition, the father testified. Arthur gave him more trouble than the other children.

Liar and a Thief

"He was a liar and a thief in his school days and once took \$200 from his schoolmate," said Mr. Waite.

Mr. Waite said that on his arrival in New York he had stated there was no insanity in his immediate family. It was announced that Dr. Waite would be placed on the witness stand at the opening of the afternoon session. Yesterday's Session

Three women, Elizabeth C. Hardwick, Clara Louise Peck Waite, the wife, and Margaret Weaver Horton, the "other woman," brought the trial of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, to a dramatic climax yesterday.

Mrs. Hardwick's part was a minor one. She was the "K. Adams" whose telegram had set in action the investigation which had brought about the trial. The wife, calm but repressing her emotions only by a strong effort, narrated the experiences of her married life, beginning with the whirlwind wedding and ending with the marriage with her husband at the Grand Rapids station on March 17, when he left for New York City and a prison cell. The wife, in her narrative, the lips of the wife—the marriage, the talks about money, the premonition of the death of her father, the actions during the fatal illness, the preparation of the food, the fatal cup of eggnog, the urging of cremation, the suggestion that she make a will, and the last letter received.

Mrs. Horton, the other woman, sudden and self-possessed, forced only by sledgehammer questions to make any answers at all, told of her three months' residence with the man; their language lessons, dramatic lessons, "studio" at the Plaza hotel, and then, almost in monosyllables, of the man's confession to her.

Then she told of his letters, written to her from the hospital and from the Toms, in which he declared he would not get "the chair," but an asylum for the criminal insane from which he would return to her in a few years; and then, almost in a whisper, of her reply to him that she would wait for him "four years or forty."

His looking allusion to the "little man from Egypt," saying she must laugh to recall it, his telling her that if she continued to love him it was all worth while, came just as reluctantly from her lips, it all concluding with her statement that not until two weeks ago, under the strongest pressure by the district attorney's office, and she placed these facts in the possession of the prosecution.

Percy Peck, brother-in-law and son of the man who the state says was murdered, in a businesslike voice could only add one tense moment to the day, and that was when he told how, with the "K. Adams" telegram in his pocket and the autopsy already ordered, he met the defendant in the station at Grand Rapids and quickly demanded the checks which would put the body of his father in his possession. In the clash of wills the son proved the stronger, and without a word of explanation began the work which revealed the truth.

Miss Fathus Cleveland, daughter of Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Jr., and the late President Cleveland, is anticipating a trip to Europe where, she expects to join the American ambulance corps as a Red Cross nurse.

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THREE FINGERED BROWN TO QUIT BASEBALL AT END OF SEASON



CHICAGO, May 24.—Mordecai Brown, the once great three fingered pitching marvel, is going to retire—not right away, but at the end of the 1916 season. Last year he made quite a record for himself in the Federal league. His showing was so good that Joe Tinker, manager of the Cubs, believed the great heaver had a season or two more of usefulness left and signed him up for the 1916 season. Brown claims his arm is as strong as ever, but he is beginning to tire of traveling around the country and will hang up his baseball shoes at the end of the present campaign. Brown is one of the greatest pitchers the game ever developed.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of June A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted; and to publish this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of said citation to the widow and next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.
MSS 31-6.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah B. Spalding, late of Lowell in said County, deceased, intestate.
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EGGS FOR HATCHING for sale, white face black Spanish eggs, 50 each. Single comb black Minorcas, 50. Layers of large white eggs. Robert Scott, 39 Epping street, Wigglesworth.

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GADDER PIANO for sale. See Mr. Straus at 220 Central st.

KNOX TOURING CAR for sale; 4 cylinder, 7 passenger; in first class running order; just overhauled. Apply at 177 Slader street, Dracut.

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Cottages, studio, hotel, lunch room, restaurant, ice cream parlor, barber shop, theatre, dance hall, rooming house and farms for sale or let, by W. M. Davis, Old Orchard, Me.

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MODERN HOUSE to let, 8 Brickett avenue. Keys at No. 1 or Tel. 3416-W.

5 ROOM COTTAGE to let at Kenwood, near Kenwood school, land for planting. Inquire Mrs. Polson, Percy street.

ROOMS to let, furnished, also rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 337 Central street.

TENEMENT of 3 rooms to let. Apply Paul Sabagion, 265 Branch street.

TENEMENT, fine sunny, in Belvidere, to let. Apply Collins & Hogan, Mansur Block, Central st.

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PLAY to let, will be vacated May 24th, 6 rooms, bath, all modern conveniences, good locality, at 15 Ger-shom avenue. Inquire No. 11, Tel. 3225-W.

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4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 66 Chestnut st. 12 per week. Apply Flynn's Market, 137 Gorham st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, 18 Rockdale ave., near Fletcher st.

TENEMENT to let, 5 rooms; 131 Cushing st. Inquire 71 Chapel st.

OFFICES—Whole of third floor in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building to let; formerly occupied by John A. Stearns.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

6 ROOM COTTAGE for sale, in Dracut, 10,000 ft. of land, \$400 cash. Price \$1400. D. F. Leary, over Owl Theatre.

BUNGALOW near Bleachery Station for sale, new, and 3 lots of land. Price \$3000. D. F. Leary, over Owl Theatre.

COTTAGE of 6 rooms for sale on South End at Salisbury beach; gas and water stove; six minutes walk from centre. 228 Park st., Lawrence, Mass.

6-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, new, up-to-date, with 2 1/2 acres of land, \$2200. 8-room cottage, 6000 ft. land, \$2200. Bargain in two tenement and cottages, pays 12 per cent on price, \$3200. If you have \$300 to \$500, see 388 W. Centralville, Phone 388-W.

TENEMENT PROPERTY for sale, on Railroad street, also tenement and barn to lot. Inquire of H. D. Bowler, 107 Central street.

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FOR GREATER U. S. NAVY

Appropriation Bill Denounced by Republican Members of the House Naval Affairs Committee

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Republican members of the house naval affairs committee, in a minority report submitted to the house today denounced the \$241,000,000 naval appropriation bill reported by the majority as wholly inadequate and urged more liberal allowances to make the United States navy second greatest in the world.

The minority charged that the majority report ignored opinions of naval experts and recommendations of Secretary Daniels and was based on a compromise between interests which wanted no additional naval protection and those which wanted only a slight increase.

The republicans recommended that the bill provide for two dreadnoughts, six cruisers instead of five, 50 coast defense submarines instead of 20, \$3,500,000 for aircraft instead of \$2,000,000, creation of a national defense council, and means for rushing the building program by using more than one shift of workmen daily.

The report suggested that the two

dreadnoughts be built according to plans now ready for the California and Tennessee, so that all might be finished simultaneously. The bill should provide, the report declared, for the full number of men required on a peace basis and should authorize the president to order at his discretion enlistment of such additional men as the navy might need, not to exceed the \$3,763 recommended by the general board.

"We have 72 submarines built and building," said the minority report. "The lowest estimate of our requirements by any naval authority is 150."

The general board advised expenditure of \$7,000,000 on the aeronautical service, the report pointed out. Commenting on the proposal for a defense council, it said: "Experience in modern war has led all other great nations to establish such a council to insure unity, continuity and co-operation in all branches of national defense."

The minority declared the omission of dreadnoughts in the reported bill "will further increase the existing shortage of powerful fighting ships of the dreadnought type."

RECEPTION TO PASTOR

REV. MR. SINGLETON AND WIFE HONORED BY LAWRENCE ST. PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH

About 100 members and friends of the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church met last night in the school room, the occasion being the reception of their new pastor, Rev. John Singleton, his wife and nine-year-old son, John Wesley. Sitting on the platform were Rev. N. W. Matthews, Rev. and Mrs. John Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Catherwood, Mr. Edw. Kimball and Mr. Charles Moore, who presided.

Miss Irene Buchanan sang, and Miss

The vessel was bound from New York to Panama City with a cargo of cement. She was recently completed at Mystic, Conn., and was on her maiden voyage.

SHOCKED BY 500 VOLTS

Fred T. Pratt of Bangor Puts Hand on Switch Casing—Is Revived by Pulmotor

BANGOR, Me., May 25.—Fred T. Pratt, janitor of an office building, was nearly killed yesterday by a shock of 500 volts of electricity while in contact with a switch casing. He was unable to extricate his fingers and was losing consciousness when Howard Corning, treasurer of the Bangor Railway and Electric company, rushed to the basement and shut off the power.

Pratt was revived by a pulmotor and except for a burned hand, suffered no serious results.

RACES AT ROLLAWAY

Teams representing Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Hampshire will be entered in the first half-hour race which begins this evening at the Rollaway. The states will be represented as follows: Massachusetts, Albert Nebes of Lowell and Edw. L. Mearns of Haverhill; Rhode Island, Martin Gorham and Fred L. Haddock of Providence; Connecticut, Eugene McCarthy of Waterbury and Joseph Tilton of Hartford. The names of the team to represent New Hampshire have not yet been learned.

The entire race is to be scored by points each team to relay during the first 20 minutes of the half-hour and both members to race the last ten minutes. The team having the greatest number of points for the entire five nights will be declared the winner. The races start at 9.15 sharp.

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SCHOONER ARRIVES FOR REPAIRS
NORFOLK, Va., May 25.—Leaving through the shaft tube, the two-masted auxiliary schooner Chiquita has arrived in Norfolk for repairs.

SIMON B. HARRIS
OFFICE, ROOM 4, CENTRAL BLOCK, LOWELL, MASS.

Saturday, May 27, at 2.30 O'Clock
WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE PREMISES, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE CONSISTING OF A COTTAGE OF FIVE FINISHED ROOMS, HALLWAY, PANTRY, CLOSETS AND SHED—SPLENDID CELLAR UNDER THE WHOLE, WATER AT THE SINK, A PIAZZA EXTENDS ACROSS THE FRONT. THE LOT CONTAINS 5000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND.

The above described real estate is located in Tyngsboro on the line of the Nashua and Lowell electric railroad, and being the second house westerly of Johnson's corner and only a short distance from the Merrimack river and being about equal distance from Nashua and Lowell, only a short ride from Lakeview and Mountain Rock, and close to the Genoa club house. Being a desirable place to own for anybody doing business in Nashua or Lowell.

Immediately after the sale of the above described Real Estate, we shall proceed to sell the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE which consists of a general line of household furniture and fixtures in the best of condition.

Any person looking for a snug home in the sale of the above personal property at auction should be on hand.

TERMS:—One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) must be paid to the auctioneer when the real estate is struck off. Other terms at time and place of sale. The personal property, cash.

For order of MRS. N. D. WHITTLE.

TO SPANISH WAR DEAD

MILITARY MEMORIAL FIELD SERVICE AT FENWAY PARK, BOSTON, ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

BOSTON, May 25.—A military memorial field service by the municipal council of United Spanish War Veterans will be held at 2.30 Sunday afternoon at Fenway park, in tribute to the soldiers and sailors who gave up their lives in 1918.

The services will be directed by Rev. Dr. A. Z. Conrad of Park Street church, who will be orator of the day. An elaborate musical program will be given under direction of Prof. Malcolm Sears, including a choir of 100 voices. Admission to the exercises will be by ticket up to 2.45, after which the gates will be thrown open to the public.

Gov. McCall and his staff and Mayor Curley will attend. Among other civic and military guests will be Lieut.-Gov. Coolidge, Hon. Channing Cox, Speaker of the house, Hon. Henry Wells, president of the state senate, Senator Lodge and the Hon. Charles Roberts, Hon. Tague, Pihlak, Gallinger and Olney, Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara, Dept. Commander Francis C. Mole of the G.A.R., Postmaster William F. Murray, Maj.-Gen. William A. Bancroft and Capt. William R. Rush, commandant of the Charles town yard.

Past Department Commander George H. Manks of the adjutant general's office is president of the municipal council and has general charge of all arrangements. He has issued orders for the assembling of the various organizations in Copley square, from which point they will parade to Fenway park starting at 1.30 and proceeding over the following route: Huntington avenue, Massachusetts avenue, Hoylston street, Ipswich street through the large gate at the first base entrance. At the conclusion of the exercises the organizations on leaving the park will be reviewed by Chief Marshal Manks.

The municipal steamer Monitor will bring up the soldiers from Forts Warren and Andrews, and arriving in Boston special cars will transport the detachments to Copley square. Special cars will also be provided to bring the organizations from Cambridge and Somerville.

UNITARIANS RAP SUNDAY

SPEECHES ATTACKING EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN IN BOSTON APPLAUDED AT CONVENTION

BOSTON, May 25.—Speeches voicing opposition to evangelistic services to be conducted here by Rev. William A. Sundin, were warmly applauded at meetings of Unitarian church societies held yesterday in connection with the 51st anniversary week of the American Unitarian association.

Mrs. Mary E. Davis of Wayne, Pa., corresponding secretary of the Alliance of Unitarians and Other Liberal Christian Women, urged the alliance members to resist the efforts of the evangelist who was coming to Boston to break through its conservatism in violation of the religious neutrality of the meetings.

At the annual festival last night former Congressman Samuel L. Powers, the presiding officer, referred to the evangelist who was coming to Boston to break through its conservatism in violation of the religious neutrality of the meetings.

"While revivals do good at times," Mr. Powers said, "they are justified in sticking to their distinguished conservatism." Mr. Powers added.

At an annual meeting of the Unitarian Temperance society, Rev. Edgar S. Wiers, Montclair, N. J., was elected president; Rev. Maxwell Savory, Louisville, Ky., vice president and Rev. William C. Brown, Boston, secretary.

URGES TOTAL ABSTINENCE

Gov. McCall Tells Unitarians Life Insurance Tables Show This Promotes Longevity

BOSTON, May 25.—Governor McCall, speaking before the Unitarian Temperance society at the Arlington Street church yesterday, urged upon the members of the society the deleterious effect of liquor drinking on longevity. He said:

"The experience of seven American life insurance companies has proven 100 per cent of total abstinence have from 10 to 20 per cent lower mortality than non-abstainers."

"The investigation of the Mutual Life Insurance company showed that the mortality of the abstainers was 17 per cent less than the 'rarely users,' 23 per cent less than the 'temperate' and 35 per cent less than the 'moderate drinkers.'"

Mrs. William Tilton declared prohibition in the south and west is doing a great work. "It is about the most efficient social worker that I have met," she said. "You have to work hard in Kansas to find anyone against prohibition. An average of 20 boys a year were sent to the reformatories from Kansas City before the saloons were closed, afterward but three boys went in three years."

Hairs Quickly Vanish After This Treatment
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Science has added in simplifying the vanishing of hairy growth from the face, and according to a beauty specialist, the most effective treatment yet devised consists of applying a delicate paste to the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. When this paste is removed and the skin washed every trace of hair has vanished. Be sure to get real delatone.

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FOUGHT A DUEL

Battle With Fists on Grounds of Louisiana Capitol

BATON ROUGE, La., May 25.—Adj. Gen. Oswald W. McNeese of the Louisiana National Guard and Maj. A. D. Stewart, manager of a hotel in New Orleans, invoked the code duello to satisfy wounded honor yesterday at noon on the grounds of the state capitol building.

The combatants employed the oldest weapon of man, the knotted fist. The duellists fought 30 minutes, in utter disregard of Queensbury regulations, under a giant magnolia tree 50 feet from the window of the governor's private office.

The appearance of each at the end attested that while bared knuckles might not be so murderous, they are nifty weapons with which to smash noses, split lips, close the eyes and raise bumps generally, and they can spill a heap of blood.

The affair proved a holiday for the capitol. The state legislature, in session at the moment, adjourned in confusion, while members rushed to points of vantage to view the affray. R. G. Pleasant, several state officials, clerks, stenographers and townspeople saw the combat.

Both victims—for it appears that each had given the other a rattling good licking—have gone into retirement for 10 days.

The affair of honor was a quarrel over a successor to McNeese, who retired from office a few days ago. Maj. Stewart is a candidate for the office and is said to have accused Gen. McNeese of "putting him in bad with the war department at Washington."

Several attempts were made to stop the fight, but the seconds held peace-makers off. Each duelist secured a knockdown, and clinches came frequently. After both had become groggy and winded, as well as badly smashed about the face, the seconds agreed to call it off, without announcing a victory.

WOMAN TELLS DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHE WAS TO CARRY BOMB ABOARD

NEW YORK, May 25.—Details of an alleged plot to blow up the Cunard liner Albatross leaving New York for Plymouth and London met yesterday at a meeting of the District Attorney John M. Battle yesterday by Mrs. Marie Kessler, wife of William Kessler, 505 Charlton street.

The woman said she and two prominent New York men had originated the plot. She said she was to go aboard the liner as a member of the outlay organization in the Azores, fight of May 5. This was learned today from men who made the charge and the long chase of the demoralized Mexicans in that fight. The girl was not in the Columbus raid, but she was in the Azores fight.

At the Azores fight one of the first persons to run from the Mexican stronghold was a little, slightly built woman in trousers, with a white veil over the face. She was seen to jump over a barricade and rode safely into the hills. After the slaughter at the ranch, when the cavalrymen were beating up the hill in small parties, three Mexicans were seen in flight, one of them being the person in the white veil. The girl, though this makeup betrayed the woman, but suspected that it might be a disguise adopted by an officer to facilitate his escape. As they hesitated to fire, the woman came forward and the fugitive was captured.

Instead, however, of stuffing the man about the neck in soldier fashion, the veiled person carefully patted the fabric into place about the forehead and temples. Observing this, one of the American pursuers stopped him and asked: "What is this about? 'It's her! Don't shoot!'"

The young woman made her escape. Her presence with the hands after-wards was verified.

MRS. MOHR AT MONTPELIER

Widow of Dr. Mohr Going Back to Home She Was Driven From—To Occupy Middletown Residence

PROVIDENCE, May 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth Frances Mohr, widow of the late Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, who was ambushed and fatally shot while on his way to Newport on Washington road, Barrington, Aug. 30 last, will this summer occupy Montpelier, the Middletown residence of the late physician.

Mrs. Mohr will move into the Middletown place with her children in a week. It was said yesterday. Arrangements have been made with the other heirs of the estate and the two administrators, Arthur Cushing and George Hurley, whereby Mrs. Mohr will occupy Montpelier under a qualified lease.

Throughout all the negotiations that have taken place since the death of her husband Mrs. Mohr has evidenced a strong desire to be permitted to live once again in the summer home which was once hers and from which she was driven by her husband.

POWER OF NEWSPAPER

MAJOR KNOX TALKS ON IMPORTANCE OF PRESS AT COMMUNITY CONFERENCE

DURHAM, N. H., May 25.—The importance of the newspaper in the development of community progress was described by Major Frank Knox, editor of the Manchester Union, at today's session of the community conference arranged by the New Hampshire college. The editorial influence is greater than most others, he said, in shaping movements and measures for the common good. Illustration of ideas by the press, in the opinion of the speaker, was of especial importance in promoting progress along community lines. He mentioned good roads, public health and new business methods as particular objects of such favorable editorial influence.

ENTRIES FOR MARATHON

Entries for the Bunting marathon and other track events will be completed and handicaps arranged at a meeting of the athletic committee to be held this evening. With Kyrone and Roth there will be two local boys, Leroy Davis and Joe Christos, and others from this city and other places throughout the state.

The track events include: 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 880 yard run, one mile run, three mile run, 120 yard hurdle race.

GEN. GALLIENI DYING

Former French Minister of War Resigned Because of Ill Health

PARIS, May 25.—The condition of Gen. Gallieni, former minister of war, has suddenly grown worse and grave anxiety is felt as to his chances of recovery.

Gen. Gallieni, who resigned as minister of war on March 18 on account of ill health, underwent a second operation for kidney trouble on May 18 and was then reported to be rapidly recovering.

TO INCREASE FARES

EXPERT SAYS NO DIVIDENDS PAID ON 18 LINES ON BAY STATE STREET RAILWAY

BOSTON, May 25.—Alleged failure to provide for depreciation was intimated and a belief that the Bay State Street Railway company should suspend dividends for a few years was suggested in the questioning yesterday of Arthur F. Wadleigh of Lynn, counsel for the remonstrants to the 6-cent fare in the line of the company, at the hearing before the public service commission.

Mr. Wadleigh questioned at length Vice-President and Treasurer Charles R. Rockwell. Mr. Rockwell stated that no dividends had been paid on the common stock for a year and a half, whereupon Mr. Wadleigh asked him if a good many people did not think that was a part of a campaign to secure the 6-cent fare. "I don't think you'd say so if you saw our books," was Mr. Rockwell's reply.

Mr. Rockwell furnished figures showing the condition of each of the roads absorbed. These figures, when sifted into groups, as suggested by Mr. Wadleigh, indicated that six roads, which for four years prior to the merger had paid an average of 6 1/2 per cent on an aggregate capital stock of \$1,115,000, had paid nothing for the last year. Of 21 other roads, which had a total capital stock of \$7,143,200, he averaged only 1.31 per cent return for the same four years. Eighteen of the latter, with a capital stock of \$3,339,800, had paid nothing. One street railway example and the other roads were that of the Lynn & Boston. The examination of Mr. Rockwell was completed. The case goes on at 9.45 this morning.

GIRL WITH VILLA BAND

U. S. TROOP SPARED GIRL SOLDIER AT NAMIKUIPA AND SHE MADE HER ESCAPE

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, May 18. (The Associated Press.)—A girl soldier from the town of Namikuipa, whose presence with Villa bandits has been rumored since the Columbus raid, has been identified as a member of the outlaw organization in the Azores, fight of May 5. This was learned today from men who made the charge and the long chase of the demoralized Mexicans in that fight. The girl was not in the Columbus raid, but she was in the Azores fight.

At the Azores fight one of the first persons to run from the Mexican stronghold was a little, slightly built woman in trousers, with a white veil over the face. She was seen to jump over a barricade and rode safely into the hills. After the slaughter at the ranch, when the cavalrymen were beating up the hill in small parties, three Mexicans were seen in flight, one of them being the person in the white veil. The girl, though this makeup betrayed the woman, but suspected that it might be a disguise adopted by an officer to facilitate his escape. As they hesitated to fire, the woman came forward and the fugitive was captured.

Instead, however, of stuffing the man about the neck in soldier fashion, the veiled person carefully patted the fabric into place about the forehead and temples. Observing this, one of the American pursuers stopped him and asked: "What is this about? 'It's her! Don't shoot!'"

The young woman made her escape. Her presence with the hands afterwards was verified.

OMEARA CONFIRMED

BOSTON, May 25.—Police Commissioner O'Meara was reappointed to serve his third term by Gov. McCall yesterday, and the appointment was immediately confirmed by the governor's council under a suspension of the rules.

An Easy Way to Increase Weight

Good Advice for Thin Folks

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat by hollowing about neck, shoulders and chest. You must get the food you eat.

There is a preparation known to reliable druggists almost everywhere which increases weight by the building elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into flesh, fat-laden blood. This modern method of increasing weight is absolutely harmless, efficient, and has been tried by the greatest of flesh-builders. Sargol aims through regeneration, re-construction, re-growth to coax the stomach and intestines to literally soak up the fattening elements of your food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to every cell and tissue of your body. You can readily picture what result this amazing transformation should produce as you increase weight, the cheeks fill out, hollows about neck, shoulders and chest disappear and from 10 to 20 pounds of solid, healthy flesh is added to your body. Sargol is absolutely harmless, efficient, and has been tried by the greatest of flesh-builders. 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Portland 5--Lowell 3

CASEMENT AND BAILEY
INDICTED FOR TREASONGrand Jury Returns True Bills—
Counsel Nominated by Court
—Trial of Sir Roger June 26

LONDON, May 25.—The grand jury today returned true bills against Sir Roger Casement, leader of the Sinn Féin revolt, and Daniel J. Bailey, the former British soldier who is held as his accomplice.

The action of the grand jury follows the preliminary hearing before a police magistrate at which Casement and Bailey withheld their defense and were held without bail pending the grand jury deliberations.

Seventy-five grand jurors were summoned before Lord Chief Justice Reading today and from their number 23 were selected to decide whether indictments for high treason should be returned against the two prisoners.

Their decision was reached promptly. After a short deliberation the jury returned true bills. The judge fixed the trial of Sir Roger for June 26.

In explaining the law to the jury, the judge stated that it was necessary treason should be proved by overt acts. In the indictment against Casement as it stood, he said, six overt acts were mentioned.

The court nominated Alexander Sullivan of Dublin, and Artemus Jones, who appeared for the defense at the

preliminary hearing, as counsel for Casement. It is understood that Prof. J. H. Morgan, who took part in the defense at the preliminary hearing, also will appear, but under the statute only two attorneys can be nominated.

Holman Gregory and W. T. Shell were named to defend Bailey. Thomas Scanlon, member of parliament, and one of the secretaries of the Irish party, also will appear for Bailey.

LITTLE INTEREST IN DUBLIN

DUBLIN, May 25.—Astonishingly little interest is displayed here in the trial of Sir Roger Casement, both in political and general circles. Casement was almost entirely unknown here before the war. Since then vague reports of his activities in Germany have been all that have reached the Irish public notwithstanding he was in touch with the leaders of the recent rebellion.

As an element in Irish politics Casement had no existence. The importance attached to his connection with the Sinn Féin revolt both in England and abroad is not quite understood in this country.

PERJURY TRIAL IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Evidence for Defense in
Case Against Bank
Officers Concluded

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Introduction of evidence for the defense in the perjury trial of three officers of the Riggs National bank was concluded today and the court was asked to direct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL CLOSED

As the result of a conference on state aided boys' vocational schools to be held in Worcester tomorrow the vocational school in this city will be closed for the remainder of the week. The speakers at the conference will include Director Thomas F. Fisher and Walter H. Connolly of the local school. The boys of the Lowell Vocational school will have their annual outing at the Genoa club on June 3. A conference on state aided girls' vocational schools will be held June 16, in Newton.

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CHALIFOUX'S
OF THE SQUARE

In an English cathedral is some marvelous carving in stone—wonderful figures, way up 70 or 80 feet above the stone floor, perched under the arched ceiling.

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FRAMINGHAM CASE PUT ON THIS
MORNING—DAMAGE SUIT IN JURY-
WAIVED SESSION

One of the jurors in the Howe case was late in arriving and the court gave notice that the jurymen had been detained as the result of obstruction to cars and while waiting for the jurymen to arrive another jury was impaneled for the case of Francesco Imbagiello vs. Alessandra Travaglini. This is a Framingham case, an action of tort, in which false charges resulting in arrest and threats are the principal features.

Jury Waived Session

In the jury waived session, before Judge Hamilton, the case of Fred W. Park vs. Dwight M. Pratt, was heard. Park vs. Howard and Rogers for the plaintiff and Frank E. Dunbar for the defendant. The story was to the effect that the plaintiff went to ride in an automobile with the defendant, on Nov. 13, 1915, at the express invitation of the defendant and that the auto was so negligently operated that it was overturned and the plaintiff was severely injured.

AGED MAN MURDERED

LONSDALE, R. I., May 25.—Henry S. Briggs, aged 70, was found dead in his cobbler shop today by a woman customer. His head and body were covered with blood and showed signs of having been assaulted with a blunt instrument. He was known to carry considerable money on his person and this was missing when the body was searched by the police.

NOTICE
To the Members of the
I. O. O. F., M. U.

of Lowell and Vicinity

The Memorial Services which were to be held on Sunday, June 4th, have been postponed to Sunday, June 18th.

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INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Portland	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	2
Lowell	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	9	3

Ideal baseball weather prevailed again today and a good sized crowd of fans flocked to Spaulding park to see the Portland clubbers tackle Lowell for the second time in two days.

Anxious to win today's game in order to get back on the heels of the New London leaders Hugo Duffy exercised every precaution to have his men in shape for the afternoon's battle. By losing yesterday's game, Portland slipped from second to fourth place. A win by Harry Lord's crew today will boost the Lowell standing and put the team ahead of Portland in the race.

Fifth Lohman pitching excellent ball the Lowell team made a good showing yesterday; their holding being fast and the hits coming when needed. The players seemed full of confidence today and in practice worked out with great speed much to the delight of the fans.

Today was even warmer than yesterday and we experienced the first real baseball day of the season. Straws were numerous at the game, the grandstand and bleachers glistening with new lids while several shady ones held over from last year were discovered here and there.

Horsey was Manager Lord's choice to do the twirling today and Greenhalge was behind the bat. Mayberry was on the mound for the visitors with Gaston on the receiving end.

The game was called at three o'clock by Umpire Waters, the batting order of the teams being as follows:

Lowell	Portland
Kane, c.....	Clumens, c.....
Lord, 3b.....	2b, Sweatt
Greenhalge, c.....	1b, Brown
Barrows, 1b.....	cf, Burns
Stimpson, 1f.....	1b, Dowell
Downey, 2b.....	3b, Tamm
Munn, 1b.....	ss, Loneragan
Torphy, ss.....	c, Gaston
Horsey, p.....	p, Mayberry
King, p.....	

First Inning

A single by Clumens and his speedy running netted Portland one run in the first inning, while the home team went out in one, two, three order.

Clumens, the leadoff man for the visitors, cracked the ball to centre field for a single. Sweatt sent a line drive to centre field which Kane found difficult to field and Pete Clumens, one of the fastest base runners in the league, traveled from first to home for the initial tally. Sweatt went to second on the throw home to get Clumens. Brown hit to Horsey who threw to Lord, to head off Sweatt and the latter was doubled up between second and third being tagged out by Lord. Burns sent a grounder to Torphy and was retired at first. Mayberry was third out on a fly to Barrows.

One run, two hits, one error.

In the latter half of the inning the local players went out in one, two, three order. Kane, Lord and Greenhalge sent grounders to Mayberry and were retired at first.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Portland 1.

Second Inning

Horsey's wildness and a couple of good hits by Portland resulted in the visitors scoring three runs in the second period. With but one man out and three runs scored Horsey was relegated to the rear and King took his place. Lowell went out in rapid order.

Tamm opened the second with a base on balls and stole second. Greenhalge's throw to second to catch the runner was perfect but there was no one there to cover the bag. Loneragan was also allowed to walk. Gaston followed with a fly to Barrows. Mayberry scored Tamm and Loneragan on a drive to the right field fence. Clumens singled and Mayberry scored.

Sweatt knocked a grounder through Clumens's legs and Clumens went to third. At this point Horsey was benched and King took his place on the mound. Brown flied to Munn and Burns hit to Lord and the latter threw the runner out at first.

Three runs, two hits, one error.

Barrows sent a high fly to centre which Burns gathered in. Mayberry stopped Stimpson's grounder and retired him at first. Downey sent a grounder to Sweatt and failed to reach

the initial bag.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Portland 4.

Third Inning

Portland scored another run in the third when Dowell and Loneragan made a double steal, the former scoring. Lowell failed to score. King had the honor of making the first hit of the game for the home team in this inning.

Dowell drew a base on balls and shortly afterwards stole second. Loneragan bunted along the third base line and beat the ball to first. Gaston flied to Kane in short centre field. Dowell and Loneragan then executed a double steal, Dowell scoring. When Loneragan started for second Greenhalge threw the ball to Torphy but the runner was safe. Torphy returned the ball to Greenhalge in an endeavor to halt Dowell at the plate but the throw was high and the run was scored. Mayberry struck out.

One run, one hit, no errors.

Munn sent a grounder to Dowell and was out at first and Sweatt got Torphy's grounder and threw the runner out at first. King hit the first ball pitched to left field for a single, this being the first hit made by Lowell, but he was forced a few minutes later when Kane sent a grounder to Tamm.

No runs, one hit, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Portland 5.

Fourth Inning

Lowell broke the ice in the fourth when Greenhalge after making a two bagger scored on Downey's single to centre. The visitors failed to score.

Kane made a nice catch of Clumens fly to right centre. Sweatt sent one too hot for Lord to handle and the runner was safe at first. Brown struck out. Sweatt tried to steal second and was caught. Greenhalge shooting the ball to Torphy who tagged the runner.

No runs, one hit, no errors.

Lord sent a grounder to Sweatt and failed to reach first ahead of the ball. Mayberry sent a ball over the plate which was to Greenhalge's liking and the latter slammed the sphere to the right field fence for a two-bagger. Barrows drew a free pass.

No runs, no hits, one error.

Score: Lowell 1, Portland 5.

Fifth Inning

Neither side scored in the fifth inning.

Burns walked to first after four balls had been called. Dowell sent a fly to right and Kane crossed over into Barrows's territory and nabbed the ball. Greenhalge made a pretty catch of Tamm's four fly in front of the grandstand. Loneragan was third out on a strike.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Torphy started off by flying to Sweatt. King sent a foul fly along the third base line which Gaston caught. Kane reached first on Dowell's fumble of Mayberry's throw. Kane was forced out at second on Lord's grounder to Sweatt.

No runs, no hits, one error.

Score: Lowell 1, Portland 5.

Sixth Inning

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No runs, no hits, no errors.

Greenhalge singled to left field and Barrows followed with a single for second base. Sweatt stopped Stimpson's hot grounder and threw him out at first. Greenhalge and Barrows advancing a base on the put-out. Greenhalge scored on Downey's infield out. Dowell making the put-out unassisted. Munn struck out.

One run, two hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 2, Portland 5.

Seventh Inning

Torphy stopped Sweatt's grounder and retired the runner at first. Brown sent a grounder to Munn and was second out at first. Barrows gathered in Burns fly in short right field.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Torphy hit a line drive which struck Mayberry and dropped in the pitcher's box. Mayberry recovered the leather and threw it to first and the runner was out. King struck out and Kane was third out on a foul fly to Tamm.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

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Eighth Inning

Dowell reached first on an infield hit to Munn. Tamm grounded to Munn who threw badly to Torphy at second and both runners were safe. Loneragan advanced both men with a sacrifice in front of the plate. Dowell was caught at the plate when he attempted to score on Gaston's grounder to Torphy. Greenhalge making the put-out. Mayberry closed the session by sending a grounder to Munn.

No runs, one hit, one error.

Lord singled to centre field. Greenhalge sent the ball over the left field fence, but it was foul. He then flied out to Brown. Lord then stole second. Barrows went out at first on a grounder to Sweatt. Stimpson scored Lord with a pretty single to right field. Stimpson tried to steal second and was thrown out.

One run, two hits, no errors.

Score: Portland 5, Lowell 3.

Ninth Inning

Clumens struck out. Sweatt walked. Sweatt was forced out at second when Barrows sent a grounder to Torphy. Burns beat out an infield hit, sending Brown to second.

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HARRY W. J. HOWE LOST
IN DETECTIVE CASE

Court Told Jury Whole Plot Revealed to Get Aldermen Might Be Criminal

In the case of Harry W. J. Howe vs. the Bureau International detective agency which has been on trial during the last few days, at the superior court a verdict for defendant was promptly returned. The promptitude with which the verdict was rendered led many to inquire whether the jury accepted Judge Bell's theory that the attempt to "get" certain aldermen might be a criminal conspiracy and that if the jury so decided the plain-

tiff could not recover. On the other hand if Mr. Howe was engaged in a legitimate business the jury had to decide whether he was fully paid for his services.

It is not known on what ground the jury based its decision but it is reported a verdict in less than an hour after the conclusion of the judge's charge.

Judge Bell's charge completed Continued to page twelve

Stimpson hit to Loneragan and Barrows was forced at second. Downey scored Greenhalge with a pretty single to centre, but Munn was retired on a strike.

One run, two hits, no errors.

Score—Lowell 1, Portland 5.

Fifth Inning

Neither side scored in the fifth inning.

Burns walked to first after four balls had been called. Dowell sent a fly to right and Kane crossed over into Barrows's territory and nabbed the ball. Greenhalge made a pretty catch of Tamm's four fly in front of the grandstand. Loneragan was third out on a strike.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Torphy started off by flying to Sweatt. King sent a foul fly along the third base line which Gaston caught. Kane reached first on Dowell's fumble of Mayberry's throw. Kane was forced out at second on Lord's grounder to Sweatt.

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COMMEND PRES. WILSON

UNITARIAN SOCIAL SERVICE
PRAISE PRESIDENT FOR MEXICAN POLICY

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL
WASHINGTON, May 25.—The army appropriation bill carrying \$145,000,000 and including provision for carrying out the Hay-Chamberlain re-organization bill was agreed to today by the house military committee. The bill includes provision for a council of executive information for co-ordination of industries and resources in war time.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

Final papers were passed today on the sale of a large piece of property situated opposite the postoffice in Gosham street, to Dennis J. Cooney of Westford street. The property includes a saloon occupied by C. E. Duggan, a shoe store, barber shop and six tenements. It was formerly owned by the Greenwood estate.

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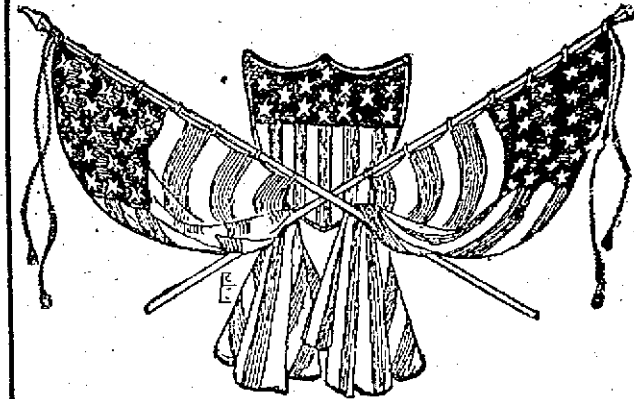
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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Homestead Act Passes House— Penalty in Reckless Driving Bill Cut and Measure Advanced

BOSTON, May 25.—The bill to authorize the state homestead commission to provide homes for citizens, which legislation is a result of the so-called "homestead" amendment to the state constitution adopted by the voters last fall, was passed to be engrossed by the Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday afternoon.

There was a long debate caused by an attempt of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton to have substituted for the bill a resolve to authorize the homestead commission to make an investigation, at a cost not exceeding \$1500, as to methods and details of carrying out the proposed plan.

Among the opponents of the substitute measure was Mr. Sherburne of Brookline, who said: "We boastful Yankees are the most unprogressive people in the world. European nations have done much more for the progress of city slums and for the preservation

of the public health."

The substitute resolve was rejected on a rollcall, 36 to 113. The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

The house devoted almost the entire morning session to the bill to prohibit the sale and distribution of trading stamps, coupons, etc., and then ordered the bill to a third reading, 153 to 51, before doing so it amended the bill so that, if enacted, it will not become operative until Jan. 1, 1917.

Reckless Driving Penalty Act

On the senate bill to punish reckless driving of motor vehicles, Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved to amend by cutting down the minimum penalty from a year's imprisonment to 30 days. This was carried, 49 to 37. Mr. Allen of Newton moved to amend by striking out a senate amendment for the benefit

of reckless drivers, and this was carried.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved to cut down the suspension period in case of second conviction from five years to two. This was opposed by Messrs. Allen of Newton, Greenwood of Everett and Cross of Haverhill.

Mr. Dahlborg of Brockton pleaded for the short term for a man who suffers because of having taken a single drink. He had seen a man fined \$75 and given three months' imprisonment who was not going more than 15 miles an hour.

Mr. Greenwood replied that he had seen one driver run over three persons in ten minutes.

Mr. Kearney of Boston said that no law could ever be passed to stop a man from drinking when he wanted to drink.

Mr. Greenwood was sure five years would be more effective than two. Mr. Kearney said he wanted to protect working men who drive automobiles for a living. He thought five years too much of a suspension for a man who gets drunk only twice in two or three years.

Mr. Allen of Newton said that the house had previously passed a bill more severe than this, but it had been killed in the senate. This bill had been agreed upon by the different parties interested. On a rising vote on Mr. Sawyer's amendment there were 34 yeas to 37 nays. The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Redistricting Bill Enacted

The redistricting bill, of intent to reorganize the state board of insanity and the income tax bill were enacted. The ways and means committee reported unanimously reference to the next legislature on the state department of health's bill for the supervision of the production, sale and distribution of milk.

On motion of Mr. Greenwood of Everett, without debate or opposition, the house postponed until today consideration of the governor's veto of the bill to extend the time for the removal of the Worcester State Asylum to Grafton. He said that efforts were being made for legislation to meet the case and something might result by today.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Boston the bill to abolish the commission on economy and efficiency was amended so that the employees of the commission can be retained in office by the new commission without a civil service examination.

The house concurred with the senate amendment to kill the bill relative to the disposal of sewage at the Worcester State hospital.

The house substituted for an adverse report from the senate a bill to have a referendum in Revere on putting the chief of police under the civil service rules.

By a vote of 45 yeas to 61 nays, the house refused to concur with the sen-

ate's amendment to the "jitney bus" bill. The opponents of the amendment claimed it gave too much power to the selectmen in conferring licenses.

The bill to provide the administration of the towns of Blackstone and Millville was ordered to third reading without further remarks.

The judiciary committee, with the dissent of Messrs. Kennard of Somerville, Bowser of Wakefield and Burr of Boston, reported a bill to transfer to the industrial accident board certain powers regarding workmen's compensation insurance now exercised by that

board and the state board of labor and industries.

The Governor's Message

Urging the great importance of the republican party keeping its word and dealing with the situation in accordance with the "humane spirit of the time," Gov. McCall yesterday sent a message to the state senate urging action in connection with the so-called "Tou workers' bill," which was laid on the table some time ago.

This message, which the senate referred to the committee on labor, says in part:

"In my inaugural address I called attention to a declaration in the platform of the party upon which the governor and a majority of the members of the general court were elected in favor of a reasonable restriction in the hours of labor in industries continuously operated for 24 hours. Such industries are likely to be carried on by two shifts of men. They work alternately, sometimes 13 hours in the daytime, one week and 11 hours in the nighttime the following week. These very long hours of labor, alternating between day and night, continued over a long period of time, are likely to grind down the vitality of the worker. More is exacted of the individual than he can in the long run be expected to do, and to just that extent his efficiency is decreased and he is ultimately worn out."

"I cannot better present the situation as it appears to me than in the words which I have quoted. Industries operating continuously for 24 hours require special treatment by the law, for the reason pointed out, that if they were operated by only two shifts of men the hours of labor would be very much longer than in our industries generally."

"Legislation, therefore, to meet that peculiar condition could not fairly be regarded as a precedent for industries in general. I believe it is of very great importance to pass a law which will prevent continuous overwork."

"I therefore strongly urge upon you again the passage of a law which will keep faith with the people and deal with the condition to which I have referred in accordance with the humane spirit of the time."

The senate referred to the next general court the recommendations of the public service commission relative to the validation of capital investments and expenditures of the New Haven road. The bill repealing the act incorporating the East Boston Marginal Freight railroad was passed to be engrossed.

After an extended debate, the senate voted to refer to the next general court that part of the terminal commission's recommendations calling for a \$10,000,000 state-owned belt line

for the better handling of freight facilities in the Metropolitan district.

Governor Withdrew Nomination

Gov. McCall withdrew the nomination of Representative John M. Gibbs of Waltham to be associate justice of the 2d Middlesex district court at Waltham, following the decision of Representative Gibbs to become a candidate for re-election to the house of representatives.

The pardon committee of the executive council gave a hearing on the petition for pardon of James B. Harmon, formerly of Somerville and son of a police lieutenant of that city. He is now serving a life sentence in state prison for the murder of Maude H. Hartley in Somerville in 1903.

There was a strong array of witnesses in support of the petition among them being Dr. R. Agnes Hartley, mother of the murdered girl. She made a powerful plea for the release of Harmon, affirming her belief that he is now completely reformed, and that further imprisonment may do him more harm than good.

Harmon was 18 at the time of the murder. He shot the Hartley girl as she was boarding a street car. They had attended the high school together and had been frequently in each other's company.

The committee took the matter under advisement.

Varnum Avenue Bill

Governor McCall signed the bill pro-

viding for the extension of the street car line on Varnum Avenue over the route already granted by the city government. The measure, which was originally framed by Representatives Achen and Jewett, and redrafted by the public service commission, has become a law after many vicissitudes. First it was discarded by the public service commission, because it was not broad enough in its scope. Later, when it had been redrafted by that board, an attempt was made to amend it so that it would not be so broad as planned by the commissioners.

Senator Gordon of Springfield, chairman of the commission on street railway, endeavored to have the board cut the sting from it, but was unsuccessful. Governor McCall, when he had the matter before him, thought the same way about it that Senator Gordon did, whereupon he had the measure recalled, and the objectionable features removed. It was then passed along through the two branches again, with the result that the governor yesterday affixed his signature to it, and it has become a law of the state. It will apply to franchises already granted, but not to any which hereafter are granted by city governments, thus making it a special bill to meet the Varnum Avenue situation.

Under a recent decision rendered by the upper court in Chicago, school teachers in that city can now become members of the Chicago Teachers' Federation.



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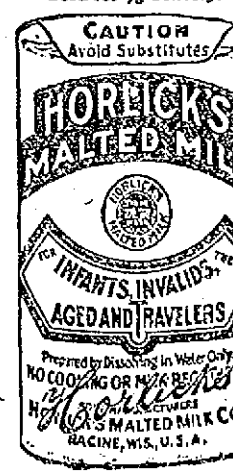
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WIRE TAPPING

Mitchel Presses Charge
—Is Called "Little
Shrimp" by Spectator

NEW YORK, May 25.—Mayor Mitchell read into the record of the Thompson legislative committee yesterday, over the members' protest, a transcript of the conversations alleged to have been reported over the telephone wires that were tapped in connection with the recent charities investigation. The unusual recital was preceded by an outburst of alarming disorder. An impatient spectator, standing half-way down the closely packed room, denounced the mayor as a "little shrimp" and objected as a taxpayer to the mayor's anticipated utterances as "an insult to his church

and a shameful insult to the community." The exciting demonstration which unnerved all in the room, including the mayor for an instant or two, occurred just after a tilt between the mayor and Alfred B. Farrell, whose telephone was one of those tapped. Mr. Talley, facing back at the mayor, who remarked that perhaps the lawyer was acquainted with the testimony before the Kings county grand jury, declared the subject was that he had upon the subject to indict the mayor as well as Commissioner John A. Kingsbury and William H. Hotchkiss, by only one vote.

The alleged conversations which the mayor read followed a statement in which he made a brief resume of his presentation on Tuesday. It contained this addition, however, that he did not charge the Catholic church with the conspiracy he had outlined—to pervert justice and obstruct or control government—but a small group within the church co-operating with a few non-Catholic laymen. He declared his belief that this group was not representative of the church or the great body of right thinking, honest Catholics of the city. Protestants, Jews and Catholics alike, he said, would think as he does "when the disguises are removed from the naked truth."

Mayor Threatens Action

In the course of the questioning before and after the alleged conversations were read, the mayor promised that action would be taken on the four crimes he charged—perjury, criminal libel, conspiracy to utter criminal libel and conspiracy to pervert justice and obstruct the due administration of the law—before the proper tribunal and at the proper time.

A plan was then even being discussed elsewhere to have Deputy Charities Commissioner Doherty apply to a magistrate for summonses for Father Farrell, Dr. D. C. Potter, his son, Dean Potter, and Robert W. Hebbard, in connection with the mayor's allegations. The mayor said last night, however, that no plan or time had been agreed upon for the contemplated criminal action.

The alleged conversations themselves form an amplification of the mayor's charges on Tuesday that there

existed a conspiracy on the part of certain Catholic clergymen and others to discredit his administration.

As the mayor read them there were 35 separate conversations, extending over a period from March 18 to March 26. Dr. Potter, Father Farrell, Robert W. Hebbard, Mr. John J. Dunn, Chancellor of the Diocese Father Higgins and Father Dineen and Walter J. Drummond figured prominently in them.

Although the committee decided early in the afternoon to permit the mayor to tell the whole of his story, having shut him off on Tuesday when he was about to relate the alleged telephone talks—every one of the committee expressed himself on the record as objecting to the mayor's action. They shed themselves of responsibility. The entire committee said Senator Thompson objected to rendering the testimony, but would sit and listen to it because the mayor insisted.

PRIESTS TO BE HEARD

NEW YORK, May 25.—Several Catholic priests, including those mentioned in the telephone conversations made public by Mayor Mitchell, requested opportunity to be heard by the legislative committee that has been investigating charges of tapping of telephone wires on the resumption of its hearing today and these requests, Frank Moss, counsel for the committee, announced had been granted.

GERMANY WOULD ACCEPT

Continued

peace. There is equally little doubt that the great masses of the people, aside from the professional hot spurs in the newspaper offices would willingly see America in the role of peace intermediary, despite the persisting bitterness over the munitions question.

As a matter of fact little is heard nowadays, either from the general public or from the press, on the subject of American shipments of arms. President Wilson's declaration cannot be said, however, to have made a good impression in Germany as far as the so-called "army plan" newspapers, like the Tages Zeitung and the Tagliche Rundschau are concerned. Other Chauvinist organs take occasion to assail President Wilson with bitter and uncomplimentary phrases and even a moderate paper like the Lokal Anzeiger declares that the president should first demonstrate the impartiality of his neutrality by making good his demand for respect for American rights against England. He would then have an excellent chance, says this paper, of succeeding in his peace mission, at least as far as Germany is concerned.

The rumors of mediation have affected the Berlin stock market. "War babies" which have been generally weak, dropped lower still on reports that America and other neutral countries were contemplating a tender of their good offices as peace mediators. At the same time "peace stocks" such as shipping and colonial securities are in strong demand.

PRES. WILSON TALKS ON PEACE

WASHINGTON, May 25.—President Wilson told callers today that the intervention of a neutral in behalf of peace in Europe could rest only on a mutual understanding by the belligerents that terms to be arranged are to conserve the interests of all, and of the world at large, rather than those of a particular nation or group of nations among the warring powers.

Mr. Wilson did not disclose any definite plan of action he may have formulated in regard to peace, nor authorize a formal statement of his attitude. His callers gained an impression, however, that the president would entertain suggestions that he extend his good offices to the belligerents to bring about peace only when the conditions he outlined were likely of fulfillment.

Those who discussed the general subject of peace with Mr. Wilson construed his remarks as probably forecasting to some extent what he will say here later in the week, addressing the League to Enforce Peace. The impression has obtained in official circles that his remarks at that time would have an important bearing upon the peace discussion recently in Berlin and London as well as in the American press.

Mr. Wilson pointed out to his callers that there are many elements in the situation in Europe, a of which must be taken into account in consideration of peace proposals. While he is eager to see the conflict ended as soon as possible, the White House visitors were able to gather no impression that a move by the United States to bring it about is in immediate prospect at least.

Representative Hensley of Missouri discussed with Mr. Wilson his amendment to the naval bill, adopted by the naval committee, authorizing the president to invite other nations to participate in a conference at setting up a court of honor tribunal to settle international disputes. Mr. Hensley told the president that he believed this amendment made the naval bill an assurance to foreign nations that the United States was arming for defense, and only, not for any offensive purpose, and was ready to enter into an agreement to settle international disputes amicably.

The president did not commit himself definitely to the amendment but Mr. Hensley gained the impression that he was favorable to the general principles involved.

While Mr. Hensley would not reveal details of his conversation with the president, he said he left the White House satisfied that the president would do everything possible to bring about peace in Europe and to maintain it after the war.

Mr. Hensley said that he believed the people of the United States generally were looking to the president to play an important part in minimizing the danger of war in the future. He told the president he saw no reason why the time should not come when an international court would have the same standing as the United States supreme court and when its decisions would be respected in the same way.

PRISONERS IN FRANCE

GERMANS COMPLAIN OF ABUSE FROM FANATICAL MOBS—OTHER CHARGES

BERLIN, May 25. (By wireless to Sayville)—An account of the treatment of German prisoners in France, said to have been obtained from incapacitated German soldiers, who have been sent home in exchange for French prisoners, is published today in the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.

"All of them complain of abuse from fanatical mobs and of the brutality of the French camps who apparently pay no attention to instructions," the newspaper says. "This may be due to the fact that the French war minister does not exercise sufficiently close supervision of the prison camps."

Virtually all the prisoners returned in rags. In several cases it was pointed out that clothing sent from home

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Any man, no matter how
large or supposedly hard
to fit, can be well fitted out
of this lot in almost any
pattern and
..... \$9.87

\$15 and \$18 SUITS—
Blue Serges, and a good
variety in Fancy Mix-
tures. Pinch back and
plain models, with or
without patch pocket,
..... \$12.37

A Line of \$22.50 and \$25
SUITS—This doesn't con-
tain all our high price
suits, but a good variety
of sizes. The highest de-
gree of style, perfection
and tailoring, \$16.93

\$18 and \$20 SUITS—An
endless variety of snappy
models, conservative busi-
ness men's models in all
kinds of patterns and fab-
rics \$14.87



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THE HOUSE OF KUPFERHARDT

BOYS' APPAREL

SUITS

Entire stock marked down. We have
many new models in new colors and mix-
tures. All pants lined and reinforced.

\$3 and \$3.50 SUITS \$2.37
\$5 and \$6 SUITS \$3.87
\$7 and \$7.50 SUITS \$5.87
\$8.50 and \$9 SUITS \$7.87
\$12.50 and \$15 SUITS \$10.87

WASH SUIT SPECIAL

\$1.50 SUITS \$1.15
for

Tommy Tuckers and Junior Norfoks.
All Washable Colors.

OVERCOATS

A Splendid Line of TOP COATS for the
Little Chaps, Ages 2½ to 10.

\$2.50 OVERCOATS for \$1.87
\$3.00 OVERCOATS for \$2.37
\$3.50 and \$4 OVERCOATS for \$2.87
\$5.00 OVERCOATS for \$3.87
\$6 and \$6.50 OVERCOATS for \$4.87

HOSIERY

19c Boys' Hosiery 12½c

UNION SUITS

\$1.00 BOYS' UNION SUITS 49c
50c Boys' Union Suits 29c

HATS

50c Straws and Wash 43c
50c Caps 39c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

SHIRTS

50c Negligee 39c
79c Soft Cuffs 55c
2 Shirts for \$1.00
\$1 Negligee or Soft Cuffs 69c
3 Shirts for \$2.00
\$1.00 Outing Shirts 69c
3 Shirts for \$2.00
\$1.50 Soft Cuffs \$1.15
3 Shirts for \$3.00

UNDERWEAR

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

25c Balbriggan 19c
39c Balbriggan 29c
50c Athletic Nainsook 39c
50c Porosknit 37c
75c Soisette Athletic 55c
\$1.00 Silk Stripe Athletic 69c

UNION SUITS

50c and 75c Men's Samples 39c
79c Nainsook Athletic 55c
2 for \$1.00

HOSIERY

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

19c Silk Lisle 12½c
25c Fibre and Silk Lisle 17c
3 pairs for 50c
50c Thread Silk 35c

HATS

\$2.00, \$2.50 STRAWS \$1.85

Look Over These Values and the Present Prices

—check your needs against them and join the dollar saving crowd tomorrow.

MACARTNEY'S

"Apparel Shop"

72 Merrimack St.

MATRIMONIAL

Thomas E. May and Miss Elizabeth Kelly, two well known young people of Forge Village were married yesterday at St. Catherine's church, the ceremony being performed at a nuptial mass celebrated by Rev. Edmund T. Schofield. The bride wore a blue tailored suit and white hat. She was home with the bride's parents.

attended by Miss Catherine May, who was attired in a sand colored suit and wore a white hat. The best man was Thomas Kelly. At the close of the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly in Pond street. After an extended wedding tour the couple will make their home with the bride's parents.

Kitchen Novelty Store

COR. CENTRAL AND CHARLES STREETS.

This is the place for the housekeepers to call and select from thousands of useful articles such as China, Glassware, Flower Pots, Stoneware, Pots, Kettles, Pans, Knives, Forks and Spoons, Lamps, Vases, Mirrors, Table Covers, Screens and Screen Doors, Gas Stoves, all sizes; wash tubs and boilers of all kinds. We have everything for hotels, restaurants, and boarding houses. Call and see for yourself. We have no time to name all the goods. Everything at lowest prices. You can save money on every purchase you make

LOSS OF APPETITE

Most Successfully Treated by Taking
Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Loss of appetite is accompanied by loss of vitality, which is serious. It is common in the spring because at this time the blood is impure and impoverished and fails to give the digestive organs what is absolutely necessary for proper performance of their functions.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old reliable all-the-year-round medicine, is especially useful in the spring. Get it from your druggist today. By purifying and enriching the blood and giving vitality, vigor and tone, it is wonderfully successful in the treatment of loss of appetite and the other ailments prevalent at this time. It is not simply a spring medicine—it is much more than that—but it is the best spring medicine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the rich red blood the digestive organs need.

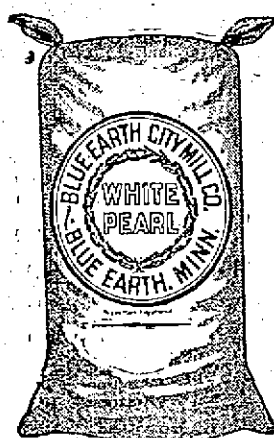


Have You Been Down to Fairburn's Lately?

They have some wonderful bargains besides those they advertise. Be sure and go down this week-end.

THESE ARE SOME OF THE SPECIALS SHE WILL SEE:

Takoma Biscuits, ... 3 for 10c	Fresh Potato Salad, lb. 15c
Fresh Creamery Butter, lb. 35c	Cooked Corn Beef, 30c
Selected Fresh Eggs, doz. 32c	All our bacon and cooked
Fels-Naptha Soap ... 6 for 25c	meat sliced evenly by machine.
Old Dutch Cleanser ... 4 for 30c	Selected Fresh Eggs, 2 doz. 51c
Shinola Shoe Polish, can 6½c	Heavy Salt Pork, lb. 14c
20c Van Camp's Beans, can 17c	Boneless Sm. Shoulder, lb. 16c
10c Van Camp's Beans, can 7c	Boneless Beef, for stew, lb. 15c
Cooked Spaghetti (Italian) lb. 15c	Choice Beef Roast, lb. 16c



WEEK
END
SALE
99c
BAG
WORTH
\$1.10

RED WING GRAPE JUICE

"Pressed from the finest Concord Grapes."

10c trial size 7½c
15c half pint size 12½c
25c full pint size 21c
25c bottle Moxie 19c

Buy now. These prices are low.

SALAD DRESSING

Coming on hot weather we wish to inform you that no matter what brand you may wish, we have it for less than you pay elsewhere. Also salad oils, olive oils and cottonseed oil.

FRESH BOILED LOBSTERS, Lb. 22c

Shore Haddock, lb. 6c
Fresh Halibut, lb. 22c
Finnan Haddie, lb. 10c
Halibut for chowder, lb. 5c
Fresh Shad, each 50c
B. I. Bluefish, lb. 20c
Sea Trout, lb. 12c
Fresh Scup, lb. 12c
Alewives 2 for 5c
Large Mackerel, ea. 31c



Fresh Cucumbers, each 5c
Fresh Green Beans, qt. 10c
Fresh Native Asparagus, bu. 15c
Bermuda Onions, lb. 8c
Large Cal. Lemons, doz. 10c
Sweet Juicy Oranges, doz. 12½c

40c Cal. Oranges, doz. 31c
Large Bananas, doz. 15c
Large Pineapples 3 for 25c
Maple Sugar, lb. 21c

FRIDAY ONLY

Strawberries, box 12c

FAIRBURN'S MARKET

12 MERRIMACK ST.

TEL. 788

DIAMONDS

We have some very choice
Wesselltons, white and snappy,
\$150, \$200 and \$250.

Also the more moderate priced
stones in fine color and quality,
\$25.00 up.

GEO. H. WOOD

135 Central Street.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Clan Grant was held in Grafton hall last night. Chief Peter Stevenson presiding. There was a large attendance and considerable routine business was transacted. A committee consisting of Past Chiefs Waters and Caddell was appointed to look up grounds for a picnic.

MERRIMACK RIVER PLAN

GOOD PROSPECT OF REVERSING COL. CRAIGHILL'S REPORT AS RESULT OF HEARING

Special to The Sun.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—It was evident that the testimony offered today by the visiting Massachusetts men representing the Merrimack river valley bore weight with the board of engineers, whatever the decision may be on a reversal of the adverse report filed by Col. Craighill. The figures submitted and facts stated showed beyond possibility of contradiction the tremendous commercial importance of the Merrimack valley in output of finished products. It was stated that no one section of the country could make such a showing as could the Merrimack valley in way of manufactured products. The arguments of the men were strong and straight to the point. It was put up to the board of engineers as a business proposition which the federal government could not afford to let slip by unimproved. The great saving on output of finished products. The hearing was harmonious and the board paid most courteous attention to all who testified and at the close of the hearing, Col. Abbot, chairman, paid a high tribute to Congressman Rogers for the mastery with which he had conducted it in behalf of the valley interests. A most noticeable difference in interest of the upper river and

the lower river was shown in the fact that while Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill sent a powerful delegation to speak in behalf of improvements from Lowell to the sea, not a person appeared to protest the adverse report of Col. Craighill on the proposed improvements from Lowell to Manchester. This seemed all the more noticeable on account of the delay in the lower Merrimack hearing, which was deferred from April till last Tuesday by request of the board in order that the entire river improvement scheme might be treated as a whole. It had been understood that the member of congress from the second New Hampshire district—Mr. Watson of Nashua, would appear in the interest of the New Hampshire cities, but neither he nor any one representing New Hampshire appeared before the board and the appeal from the adverse report on the improvements from Lowell to Manchester now goes to the wall by default.

While Congressman Rogers conducted the hearing, and with Mr. Marten, represented Lowell's specific interests, Congressman Gardner and Congressman Phelan were on hand to represent the interests of Haverhill and Lynn which are in their districts. In addition to the special representatives sent from those cities, Mr. Sutherland, a pioneer in the movement made a strong plea for Lawrence. Whether or not the board reverses the decision of Col. Craighill, the Merrimack Valley cities have reason to be proud of the splendid manner in which the case was laid before it. Every fact and argument that would tend to gain a favorable report was used by the speakers with dignity and force.

WALKER'S SHOE STORE

ONE TO BE OPENED IN BRADLEY BUILDING, LOWELL, SATURDAY—PUBLIC INVITED TO CALL

One of Walker's specialty shoe stores is to be opened in Lowell, Saturday, at 185 Central street in the Bradley building, and the public is given an invitation to visit the store and get acquainted with the Walker system.

The management states, that in opening the Walker branch in Lowell, they do not lay claim to doing the impossible to give the people of Lowell shoes for less than the cost of manufacture. They do not claim to do business without profit.

Such claims are ridiculous and cannot be carried out. But the management does expect, that if they will sell shoes that are the best possible value for the money and that through specialization the biggest possible value can be given the public.

For instance, the manager stated, if in 100 Walker shoe stores the profits are only \$1.00 per day in each store, the total profits will be \$600 per week or \$3,200 per year and he used this as an illustration to prove the assertion that they can and do sell shoes at a very small margin of profit.

Another item specially mentioned, is the idea of giving the people of Lowell a special in a \$2.00 shoe. Specializing in this price shoe and giving the most that can possibly be given for this price, both men and women are supplied in this special line. They will also have a line of small lines of \$3.50 and \$4.00 feature shoes, but the stronghold of this new store will be a leader in a \$2.00 shoe for men and women.

They expect a splendid response to their opening invitation for Saturday. The store has been splendidly equipped, not lavishly, but in good taste, in line with all the Walker specialty stores, and the location at 185 Central street is unquestionably central and commodious.

LIGGETT'S-RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORES

Eastman Kodaks, Cameras and Films

Brownie Camera No. 2	2.00
Brownie Camera No. 2A	3.00
Folding Brownie Camera No. 2	5.00
Folding Brownie Camera No. 2A	6.00
Vest Pocket Kodak	6.00
Autographic Brownie No. 2	6.00
Autographic Brownie No. 2A	8.00
Autographic Kodak No. 3A, Ball-Bearing Shutter	22.50

Eastman Films

No. 127, 1 1/2 x 2 1/2, 8 Expos	20c
No. 117, 2 1/4 x 3 1/4, 6 Expos	15c
No. 120, 2 1/4 x 3 1/4, 6 Expos	20c
No. 110, 2 1/4 x 3 1/4, 6 Expos	25c
No. 116, 2 1/4 x 3 1/4, 12 Expos	50c
No. 101, 3 1/4 x 4 1/4, 6 Expos	30c
No. 118, 3 1/4 x 4 1/4, 6 Expos	35c
No. 122, 3 1/4 x 4 1/4, 6 Expos	30c
No. 122, 3 1/4 x 4 1/4, 10 Expos	70c

Good Days For Kodaking

Spring is here—what an opportune time to load up your kodak and get out in the open. With the sun shining brightly in the country, in the city, and in your home, the conditions are ideal for "snap-shot" picture taking.

If you own a kodak, let us load it for you today. If you are not so fortunate, a Liggett Riker-Jaynes Drug Store can supply you with one at a very small cost.

Bring your films to us to be developed and printed. We can save you time, money, and a whole lot of worry.

Prices on Developing, Printing and Enlarging

DEVELOPING ROLL FILMS	PRINTING	ENLARGEMENTS
Any size roll, 6 exposures or 12 exposures developed	Unmounted Mounted	Black and White
5c	Each Each	Each Each
	2 1/4 x 3 1/4 or smaller	3 1/4 x 5 1/4 or smaller
	2 1/4 x 3 1/4 3c	3 1/4 x 5 1/4 15c
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	2 1/4 x 3 1/4 3c	3 1/4 x 5 1/4 25c
	2 1/4 x 3 1/4 3c	3 1/4 x 5 1/4 30c
	2 1/4 x 3 1/4 3c	3 1/4 x 5 1/4 35c
	2 1/4 x 3 1/4 3c	3 1/4 x 5 1/4 40c
	2 1/4 x 3 1/4 3c	3 1/4 x 5 1/4 45c
	2 1/4 x 3 1/4 3c	3 1/4 x 5 1/4 50c
	2 1/4 x 3 1/4 3c	3 1/4 x 5 1/4 55c
	2 1/4 x 3 1/4 3c	3 1/4 x 5 1/4 60c
	2 1/4 x 3 1/4 3c	3 1/4 x 5 1/4 65c
	2 1/4 x 3 1/4 3c	3 1/4 x 5 1/4 70c
	2 1/4 x 3 1/4 3c	3 1/4 x 5 1/4 75c
	2 1/4 x 3 1/4 3c	3 1/4 x 5 1/4 80c
	2 1/4 x 3 1/4 3c	3 1/4 x 5 1/4 85c
	2 1/4 x 3 1/4 3c	3 1/4 x 5 1/4 90c
	2 1/4 x 3 1/4 3c	3 1/4 x 5 1/4 95c
	2 1/4 x 3 1/4 3c	3 1/4 x 5 1/4 1.00
	2 1/4 x 3 1/4 3c	3 1/4 x 5 1/4 1.10
	2 1/4 x 3 1/4 3c	3 1/4 x 5 1/4 1.20
	2 1/4 x 3 1/4 3c	3 1/4 x 5 1/4 1.30

Fancy Box Candy

Liggett's Elect Package An exquisite assortment of rolled cream fruit centres. Chocolate dipped whole nuts, whole fruits, honey nougat, pure cream caramels, malted milk mellores, caramel nut creams and many others.

Half-Pound Box, 40c. Pound Box, 80c.

Liggett's Fruit Cordials Box contains 32 pieces a assorted peach, pineapple, strawberry and cherry centers. The fruit floats in delicious, rich liquid cream, heavy Pound Box \$1 chocolate coating.

GOOD STATIONERY

Symphony Lawn An exceptionally choice box of high

grade stationery. Exclusive in design, attractive in appearance. 24 sheets of fine fabric finish, 24 envelopes of latest shape to match. Price 50c



Buy Your Writing Paper by the Pound

Lord Baltimore Linen Box containing one pound (90 sheets) fine quality cream white linen finish writing paper. The "Sound" way is the economical way to Price, 25c buy paper. We have envelopes to match.

VACATION AND OUTING SUPPLIES

Travelling Cases	40c to \$1.95	Gem Jr. Safety Razor	1.00
Thermos Bottles	1.25 to 4.00	Ever-Ready Safety Razor	1.00
Ingleson Watches	1.00 to 4.00	Shaving Brushes	25c Up
Thermos Cans	1.00 Up	Razor Straps	25c Up
Pocket Flasks, leather covered	40c Up	Popular Novels	25c
Drinking Cups, collapsible	10c Up	Sold Alcohol Stoves and Out-	50c Up
Metal Cased Travelling Bottles	40c Up	Accident Cases	40c Up
Bathing Caps	25c Up	Medicine Cases	50c Up
Bathing Suits, pair	25c Up	Thermos Lunch Cases	2.25 Up
Bath Sponges	25c Up	Bathing Suit Bags	40c Up
Sponge Bags	10c Up	Surf Cork Balls	9c Up
Gillette Razors	5.00 Up	Avard's Swimming Wings	25c Up
Auto Strip Safety Razor	5.00	Sun Glasses	25c Up

LOWELL

67 Merrimack St. 121 Merrimack St.

Liggett's RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORES.

The Rexall Stores

partly went to Mrs. Flournoy's residence for a reception. Only a small group of relatives and intimate friends of the couple attended.

Dr. and Mrs. Grayson left last night for a three-weeks wedding tour and afterward will live in Washington.

Presentations were received by the couple from the president and his wife.

The parade will be led by the Sixth Regt. M.V.M., band in full field uniform. Mayor James E. O'Donnell and other city officials and representative business men will be in attendance.

The court of honor will hold examinations for merit badges on Saturday of this week at 8 p. m.

A patrol of scouts will visit the Tewksbury North Baptist church this evening to give an exemplification of scout activities.

Commissioner L. W. Faulkner will hold a meeting at scout headquarters on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the interest of the troop which he is forming composed of all first class scouts over 18 years of age.

All scouts are requested to turn out for the Memorial day parade, and those who do so are asked to report at headquarters promptly at 3 o'clock.

Field Executive Kibler will leave scout headquarters Saturday at two o'clock for a hike to enable those who wish to take the outdoor tests for the first and second class examinations.

Miss Rose L. Fritz, who for four successive years held the world's championship trophy for fast and accurate typewriting, recently added another record to her long list when she wrote 115 words a minute for 15 consecutive minutes.

Office Hours—Week days: Continuations from 9 a. m. to 8.30 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 1 p. m.

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Cook, Taylor & Co.

MERRIMACK STREET STORE

Great Special "Decoration Day" Sale

Values Not to Be Found in Any Other Store in New England.

Sale Today, Tomorrow and Saturday

Ladies' and Misses' Tailor Made Suits, in navy, Shepherd checks and green, sizes 16 to 36; pure wool, well worth \$12.50....\$4.50
11 Pure Wool Black and White Checked Suits, all sizes; usually priced \$12.98, for.....\$6.98
Extra large sizes for stout ladies, in black, tan, navy and open; sizes up to 51. We carry the goods.....\$13.98 and \$15.98
Not a suit in Lowell to beat them for \$22.50.
A very choice line of new navy blue, tan, open, brown and fancy green shades.....\$10.98, \$12.98 and \$16.98
All new materials, all sizes, at least \$5.00 apiece underpriced.

OVER 400 LADIES', MISSES', CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' SPRING AND SUMMER COATS

To Select From. New Lots Arriving Daily.

Ladies' Bathing Coats.....\$1.98 Up
Ladies' Fine Serge and Checked Coats, from \$7.50 to.....\$4.98
Fine Poplin Coats, from \$12.50 to.....\$8.98
Fine Silk Coats, from \$15.00 to.....\$10.00
Extra large sizes always on hand.
Ladies' Half Length, Pure Wool Serge Coats, heavy lining, navy blue and black; value \$6.50.....\$3.98
Little Children's 2 to 6 years, Checked and Plain Coats, also Pongee, 98c, \$1.49 and \$1.98 Each
Job Lot 6 to 11 years Old Serge and Mixture Coats, \$2.98 to \$4.98
About Half Regular Price.

SILK and SILK POPLIN DRESSES FOR LADIES and MISSES

Silk Poplins, from \$7.50 to.....\$4.98
Silk Poplins, from \$8.50 to.....\$6.98
Fine Taffeta Silk Dresses.....\$8.98 and \$10.98
Balance of our Woolen Dresses.....\$3.98 Each
Wash Gingham Dresses, value \$1.00.....59c Each
The "Ideal" made Dress for sale here only; best dress made—ask anybody.....\$1.00 Up
Ladies' and Misses' biggest and best line of fine Serge, Poplin, Silk, Shepherd Check, P. K., Linen and Fancy Striped Dress Skirts. Lowest prices ever named. We make a specialty of extra big belts.
Everything new in Raincoats.....\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 Up
Children's Gingham Dresses.....29c, 39c, 49c, 59c and 98c
Biggest line we have ever shown for this special sale.

FINE LINE OF NEW WHITE DRESSES

Very choice hamburger or lace trimmed, all sizes.....98c up to \$5.00
50 Dozen Children's Hamburg Trimmed, Cotton Night Robes, age 2 to 14, value 50c, for.....25c Each
Children's Fine Trimmed Drawers, value 19c.....12 1/2c
Children's Fine Trimmed Drawers, value 25c.....15c
Ladies' Fine Cotton Robes, value 75c.....49c
50 Dozen Ladies' Deep Hamburg Trimmed Corset Covers, value 25c, 15c Each
Ladies' Deep Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, value 75c.....49c
Ladies' Deep Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, value \$1.00.....79c
Ladies' Deep Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, value \$1.25.....98c

SPECIAL SHIRT WAIST SALE THIS WEEK

131 High Grade Fancy Embroidered Lawn Waists, very fine quality, a little soiled, were \$1.98.....95c Each
Fine Crepe de Chine Waists, all the new colors \$1.98 and \$2.98 Apiece

GREAT SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAY SALE OF LADIES' FINE KID, SILK OR FABRIC GLOVES

Gloves are scarce and very high. We have got the goods and our prices are the lowest.
Long Silk Gloves, value 75c.....50c a Pair
Long Silk Gloves, Fownes' make.....79c and 98c a Pair
Finest Lisle and Mocha Gloves, value 98c.....59c a Pair
Kid Gloves.....89c a Pair Up
60 Dozen Men's Fine Fast Black Half Hose, value 15c.....10c a Pair
Ladies' Silk or Lisle Hose at special cut prices.
Corsets, Hosiery, Underwear, Collars, (Petticoats all colors) rock bottom.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

MERRIMACK STREET STORE

GEORGE DEMERS, HOBO

HE WRITES THE SUN IN REFERENCE TO HIS COUNTRY HIKE—HIS HOTEL BREAKS DOWN

George Demers, a Lowell man, who is now known as "Demers, the Hobo Magician," who has undertaken to walk from San Francisco to Lowell and who has been on the road over a month, is coming slow but sure. He has now reached Callao, Utah and is on his way to Salt Lake City.

Mr. Demers, who is earning a living en route by giving performances, has had thrilling experiences since he left the Golden Gate, one of which had to do with rabid coyotes, but nevertheless he is feeling well and very hopeful of reaching his destination.

Mr. Demers keeps The Sun posted on his travels and his last letter was received yesterday. It was dated, Callao, Utah, May 15, 1916 and is as follows: "Stuck again and at a distance of 121 miles from where I wrote to you last, I am having all kinds of troubles with my hotel. Being in Callao, Nevada, I had trouble with the wheels of my Pullman and accordingly was forced to remain at my nine days during which time I had new wheels put on. The wheels are all right now I have the tires to contend with. I arrived at Callao with a busted tire. Callao is a small Mormon settlement about four miles from the great American desert and 74 miles from the nearest railroad station. The wind blows no less than 35 miles an hour and sometimes stronger. I have been stopping here over a week and now I am hoping to resume my walk.

"There was some misunderstanding about my mail with the result that I am 'broke,' and my hotel is in a poor condition. I can assure you, however, that I am going to pull my cart to Lowell if I live. I am well and happy, eating three square meals a day and my food does not cost me a cent. For I keep myself busy in chopping wood, feeding the chickens and sometimes milking cows for the farmers in the vicinity and in return they give me a hot bed job, however, I am hauling manure and cleaning stables and spreading the 'blooming stuff' on the ground. There are but two families in Callao and enough children to fill West Centralville or Pawtucketville. There is an old lady living near to where I am stopping and she is the mother and grandmother of all the folks in the town."

"Inasmuch as I could not buy anything here with which to repair my hotel, I have sent to Lowell and accordingly I believe I will be forced to remain with my Mormon friends until the 24th of the month of October. I have nothing to worry about, but I am being delayed in my trip. I assure you if there is no speed restriction on my foot, I will cover some ground after I leave here. My first stop will be Fish Springs, a distance of 24 miles and then I expect to hit me, my best job, however, is 167 miles. In the latter place I expect to stop long enough to have more repairs done on my cart, buy a dealer's worth of 25 cent meals and then I will head for the east again."

"I will now close, hoping that all the Lowell folks are having a better time at the White House members of the cabinet and many government officials, senators and representatives.

The wedding cake, which was served at the reception, was made at the White House, under the personal direction of Mrs. Wilson, who has been Miss Gordon's closest friend since the death of the latter's father, several years ago. Both Mrs. Wilson, prior to her marriage to the president, and Miss Gordon were guests of his family, last summer, at Cornish, N. H., and the romance of the president and his wife and of Dr. Grayson and Mrs. Grayson proceeded together.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The United States civil service commission announces competitive examinations to be held as follows:

June 13: Specialist in storage (male) salary, \$1800 to \$2100 per annum; in vestigator in marketing seeds (male), salary, \$1800 to \$2100 per annum; 890-

The president and his wife were accompanied to the church by Sen. and Mrs. McAdoo, Miss Helen Woodruff, the president's cousin; Charles R. Crane of Chicago, and John Randolph Pollard, a brother of Mrs. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were ushered to the front pew of the chapel, which was softly banked with white flowers.

The ceremony was performed at 1 o'clock by the Rev. William J. Cox of Philadelphia, who used the Episcopal service. Miss Gordon had no bridesmaids and was given away by Patricia W. Flournoy of Charleston, W. Virginia. Her aunt, Mrs. Wood Flournoy, of New York, was also present.

Surg. A. M. Fannertoy, U.S.N., acting as best man, and Capt. W. W. Harris, U.S.N., military aide to the president, and Capt. Robert L. Berry, U.S.N., the president's naval aide, were ushers.

After the ceremony, the wedding

party went to Mrs. Flournoy's residence for a reception. Only a small group of relatives and intimate friends of the couple attended.

Dr. and Mrs. Grayson left last night for a three-weeks wedding tour and afterward will live in Washington.

Presentations were received by the couple from the president and his wife.

The parade will be led by the Sixth Regt. M.V.M., band in full field uniform. Mayor James E. O'Donnell and other city officials and representative business men will be in attendance.

The court of honor will hold examinations for merit badges on Saturday of this week at 8 p. m.

A patrol of scouts will visit the Tewksbury North Baptist church this evening to give an exemplification of scout activities.

Commissioner L. W. Faulkner will hold a meeting at scout headquarters on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the interest of the troop which he is forming composed of all first class scouts over 18 years of age.

All scouts are requested to turn out for the Memorial day parade, and those who do so are asked to report at headquarters promptly at 3 o'clock.

Field Executive Kibler will leave scout headquarters Saturday at two o'clock for a hike to enable those who wish to take the outdoor tests for the first and second class examinations.

Miss Rose L. Fritz, who for four successive years held the world's championship trophy for fast and accurate typewriting, recently added another record to her long list when she wrote 115 words a minute for 15 consecutive minutes.

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100,000 WILL MARCH

PLANS FOR PREPAREDNESS PARADE IN BOSTON SATURDAY

PROGRESSING

BOSTON, May 25.—With \$0.115 men and women enrolled for the defense parade next Saturday and the claim made at parade headquarters that the entire number of marchers may be 100,000, the managing committee and the mayor of Boston are at odds over the same question which has caused trouble throughout the week.

Curry has asked that the route be again changed and the committee's reply is an emphatic "no."

Late yesterday afternoon, while Col. Beaumont B. Buck was working on the roster, the mayor protested against the route finally agreed upon, after the original objection to passing down Bracon street and across Tremont had been withdrawn. The route has already been twice changed.

The mayor in his letter declares that a parade through Park, High and Kneeland streets at night is absurd, and that if the present route is adhered to the spectators will be limited to watchmen.

"Give the public a chance to witness the parade by daylight," demands the mayor. "It is high time that some other cry than that of the dollar patriot was hearkened to," is another sentence in his letter.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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LOWELL BOY WAR VICTIM

Young Man Who Joined Allies
Killed in the Trenches—News
From Two Others

Gustave Devijlder, employed as a teamster by James Caiman of Lakeview avenue and residing in Cumber-land road, is in receipt of a letter from a friend at Wetteren, Belgium, in which is contained the sad news of the death of his son, Frans, who, it is claimed, was killed on the battlefield.

The young man, whose age is 27 years, came to this city several years ago. At the outbreak of the war he was a telegraph operator. He left his employment and joined his former regiment. A few months ago when he was about to be captured by the Germans, he escaped and made his home with a priest at Louvain. He remained there several weeks, but the fighting fever got hold of him with the result that he returned to the regiment and a few days ago, according to a letter received, he was killed by a German bullet.

Mr. Devijlder, however, is not inclined to believe that the report of his son's death is true and he is now awaiting official notice from the Belgian government.

Mrs. Gustave De Vult of 57 Worth street is in receipt of a letter from her brother, George DePalw, a former resident of this city, who is now a prisoner at Zelst, Holland. Mr. DePalw is a former resident of this city, having resided here with his wife two years. When the war broke out he returned to Belgium and enlisted in his former regiment.

Some time ago when Antwerp was bombarded by the Germans the regiment of which Mr. DePalw was a member, escaped to the frontier line and going too far, stepped into Holland, where they were held as prisoners of war, inasmuch as Holland is a neutral country.

Mr. DePalw has written several letters to his sister, informing her that he is well and receiving news from his wife and four children daily. He states that the Dutch people are very kind to the soldiers and are doing their best for their welfare during their forced sojourn in Holland. In a recent letter the young soldier states

that 27 young men of his regiment have been recruited into a brass band by a prominent Dutch musician and the newly organized band is making money by giving concerts and taking part in parades and other demonstrations.

The young soldiers who are not members of the band are kept busy manufacturing rings, bracelets and other pieces of jewelry, which they sell, the proceeds of their work being divided among the "boys." He also gives the information that there are over 30,000 Belgian soldiers who are kept prisoners in Holland.

There is another former resident of this city in the trenches in the person of Joseph DeClerc, son of Mrs. Marie DeClerc of 14 Bradley street. Private DeClerc lived in this city several years and at the outbreak of the war returned to Belgium and was sent to the front. As far as is known by his mother, the young man is still in good health and on the battlefield.

\$2000 IN CASH STOLEN

ROBBERS ENTERED STORE AT BELMONT, N. H., AND BLEW OPEN SAFE

BELMONT, N. H., May 25.—The general store of John Morrison at Winesquam, several miles from the center of this town, was broken into during the night, the safe was blown open and \$2000 in cash stolen. The police of Laconia and other points nearby are searching today for the robbers.

ORPET MURDER TRIAL

WAUKEGAN, Ill., May 25.—Counsel for Will Orpet, on trial here on a charge of murdering Marjane Lambert, announced today that the parents of the girl had been subpoenaed in the case. They are expected to testify

regarding the girl's mental condition just before her death, when, it had been asserted, she was despondent. It was said the defense would attempt to show strong presumption of suicide.

CHARGE AGAINST LYNCH

AMERICAN SAID TO HAVE ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN IRISH REBELLION

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Ambassador Price at London today advised the state department that he had presented the British foreign office, as instructed, a note requesting information regarding the specific charge and character of the evidence in the case of Jeremiah C. Lynch, an American citizen arrested for participation in the Dublin rebellion.

The ambassador also transmitted unofficial information that the charge against Lynch was that he actively participated in the rebellion and that he wore a uniform.

One report reaching the embassy was that Lynch had stated he had offered no defense to the principal charge against him but had entered a general plea of not guilty.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

BROOKLINE, May 25.—Miss H. S. Curtis, a former national woman's golf champion, and Miss F. C. Osgood, one time eastern woman's titleholder, were defeated today in the semi-final round of the Boston Women's Golf association annual championship tournament. Miss Eleanor W. Allen won from Miss Curtis in a 10-hole match and the former eastern champion went down before Miss Vera Ramsay, an English woman, playing from the Salem Golf club of this state. Miss Ramsay, who won the title last year and Miss Allen will meet in the final tomorrow.

200 SHIPS ON BLACK LIST

LONDON, May 25.—The latest list of blacklisted neutral shipping posted on the Baltic shipping exchange by the trade division of the admiralty contains the names of 200 vessels. The only American addition to the list is the four-masted schooner Clara Davis, the property of the Atlantic Shipping Co., of Fall River, Mass.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William Calderwood and Margaret Calderwood, his wife, in her own right and in the right of each and both of them and Lizzie Ella Calderwood all of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Ethan A. Smith, of said Lowell, dated January 24, 1896, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, Book 271, Page 567, assigned by said Ethan A. Smith to Elizabeth Rogers by assignment dated January 28, 1896, and recorded in said Registry, Book 272, Page 47, and assigned by George F. Richardson, executor of the last will of Elizabeth Rogers, to The Rogers Hall, a corporation duly established under the laws of said Commonwealth and located in said Lowell, (the name of which corporation has been duly changed under the laws of said Commonwealth to the Trustees of Rogers Hall), by assignment dated July 1, 1902 and recorded in said Registry, Book 275, Page 51, and the Rogers Hall, a corporation duly established under the laws of said Commonwealth and located in said Lowell, (the name of which corporation has been duly changed under the laws of said Commonwealth to the Trustees of Rogers Hall), by assignment dated July 1, 1902 and recorded in said Registry, Book 275, Page 51, and the Rogers Hall, a corporation duly established under the laws of said Commonwealth and located in said Lowell, (the name of which corporation has been duly changed under the laws of said Commonwealth to the Trustees of Rogers Hall), by assignment dated July 1, 1902 and recorded in said 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AT M.C.O.F. CONVENTION

OFFICERS ELECTED—MAYOR CURLEY AND CARDINAL O'CONNELL SPOKE

BOSTON, May 25.—With 300 delegates representing every city and town of the state, the 37th annual convention of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters was held in Convention hall, St. Botolph street, yesterday morning and afternoon.

The morning session was opened shortly after 10 o'clock by Rev. Dr. James H. O'Neil of East Boston, the chaplain general. Joseph T. Brennan of Brighton, retiring high chief ranger, presided and advocated careful legislation on fraternal insurance.

The report of the high secretary-treasurer, Daniel H. Maguire of Haverhill, showed there were 42,971 members, 25,212 of them men, a gain of 1500 over last year.

The financial report showed \$164,000 was paid in death benefits last year. During the past year the treasury was increased by \$107,600, making the total in the reserve fund \$752,000.

Cardinal O'Connell was the chief speaker at the first session.

Curley Praises Cardinal O'Connell

Cardinal O'Connell praised the order for its work in the Catholic Federation, child welfare and Catholic church extension.

Mayor Curley welcomed the delegates to the city. He highly praised the cardinal for making possible the "clinging together in American citizenship the Catholics of Massachusetts. We have been taught the value of unity, as the presence on this platform of a Massachusetts judge—selected with other Catholic judges during our time and during the leadership of his eminence, on a new basis, on an American basis, that recognizes neither race nor creed, but recognizes ability and knowledge of the law—shows

"The greatest service any organization can render the country is to aid the destruction of the theory of state rights. If by propaganda this one fraternal organization can secure enactment of a constitutional amendment requiring that congress be permitted to control all laws applying to labor in every state in the Union, and make them uniform, we will be rendering a genuine service."

Election of Officers

There were two important election contests for places on the high standing committee. For high outside elected there were two candidates, Geo. E. Dorman of Worcester and Thomas F. Hadley of Roxbury. The former won.

Judge Joseph A. Sheehan, who has been corporation counsel for the past 13 years, was opposed by Joseph T. Brennan of Brighton, the retiring high chief ranger, and Judge Sheehan won.

Others elected were George T. Daly, Boston, high chief ranger; James H. Benson, Springfield, high vice chief ranger; Daniel H. Maguire, Haverhill, high secretary-treasurer; John W. Connolly, Dorchester, high senior conductor; William H. Thomas, Newton, high junior conductor; ex-Senator William J. Sullivan, South Boston, high inside sentinel; Dr. Francis J. Hanley, Whitman, high medical examiner; Rev. Dr. James H. O'Neil, East Boston, chaplain general; Thomas F. Kelley, Dorchester, finance committee; Patrick F. Burke, Milton, trustee.

Following the election the officers were installed by Capt. Jeremiah K. Fennessy of Boston, P.H.C.R., assisted by Garrett H. Keefe of Roxbury, D.H.C.R.

BUSINESS MEN DRILLED

NOTABLE GATHERING AT ARMOY—MILITARY MEN ADDRESS THE BATTALION

A feature of last evening's meeting of the members of the Business Men's battalion was a very interesting and instructive lecture on rifle practice by Capt. Harold J. Patten, inspector of small arms practice of the eighth regiment. The meeting which opened at 7:30 o'clock in the high school annex drill shed in Paige street was attended by about 200 members.

Following Capt. Patten's address, Lt. James E. Burns gave a brief illustrated talk on the machine gun and this was followed by a brief discussion on military courtesy by Major Calby T. Kittredge. The men were then assembled on the floor and drilled for an hour during which time they made considerable progress. At the close of the evening it was announced that a lecture on the Plattsburg drill camp will be given at the Y.M.C.A. rooms

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next Tuesday evening and an invitation was extended to the members of the battalion and those of the local militia companies.

Capt. Patten's address was in part as follows:

"Many of your members are too old to take the field in case of war, but opportunities at such a time would quickly appear. As a home guard, your men could, if trained as a body, and with proper rifle instruction, guard the large plant of the United States Cartridge Co., all machine shops, etc. In fact, the opportunities are almost unlimited, provided your battalion has had the instruction necessary."

"I hope the organization will be permanent. We Americans, I regret to say, are easily enthused; but, sad to relate, many times our enthusiasm dies down, especially if there is a little hard work required, or we are obliged to sacrifice a few personal pleasures."

"The sole purpose of rifle training for the soldier is to make him a good shot under war conditions. By means of preliminary drills and gallery practice the soldier is trained on the fundamental principles of marksmanship; by means of range practice he is taught to apply these principles in firing, at fixed distances, at clearly defined targets."

"The purpose of fire superiority is to get hits whenever possible, but at all events to keep down the enemy's fire and render it harmless. In the various daily reports of the European war, you will remember reading how by a curtain of fire the enemy was prevented from leaving his trenches and advancing; or, if he is advanced, a retreat becomes necessary. With a given extent of front, there is a limit to the number of men who can use their rifles effectively. A further increase in the volume of fire can only be obtained by increasing the rate of fire. In unexpected, close encounters, a great advantage is gained by the side which first opens rapid and accurate fire, and all soldiers are given training at 300 and 300 yards. A man who has once learned to shoot will seldom lose his ability in that direction."

"The present rifle we use is our own make, the Springfield model of 1903. After three years of testing, it was found to be inaccurate, owing to the construction of the barrel and firing the ammunition, first having a velocity of 2300 feet a second, changed to 2200 feet and still unsatisfactory. All rifles were called in and re-chambered in

1906. So the military rifle we now use is the Springfield model of 1903, re-chambered in 1906.

"Gov. McCall has signed the 14-day tour of duty bill for the militia of this commonwealth. Do you realize what this means? It is a great step toward preparedness, a longer period of instruction of the various kinds and an opportunity to make seasoned troops physically. This is of the greatest importance with rifle shooting. If you can't walk or shoot, of what value are you to your country? To walk 15 or 20 miles a day and arrive on the firing line physically all in, you would be unable to shoot, regardless of your ability under normal conditions, or the fact that you could walk such a distance and arrive in good physical condition would be of little importance if you had no training in rifle firing."

In many respects, this longer tour of duty may prove a hardship to our soldiers. To give 14 days in the summer to camp and the time necessary for rifle practice in addition to all the army work required calls for sacrifices by each member. And also it entails great sacrifices by their employers if they favor greater preparedness."

"We officers of the militia are particularly interested in Sunday rifle shooting. If we could obtain this privilege, say between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, our rifle instruction could be greatly improved and men working Saturday afternoon and evening would not be obliged to leave their work. We could doubtless attract many to the militia, who, under the present conditions, feel they cannot give the time for we all desire a little personal recreation."

"Many of the business men attend church in the morning, some journey to the island and play golf or tennis, others take automobiles or motorcycle rides to the beaches, while some in the city, without these privileges, journey into the country and on a back woodlot, play the national game of baseball.

"Contrast this with a member of the militia who might happen to go to the rifle range and shoot at a target. He would be promptly arrested for disturbing the peace, and doubtless given a fine or sentence. With patriotic motives he joined the militia, and in the endeavor to make himself proficient with the rifle, he would be arrested, and condemnation by many people at least would be his reward. And this

while the rest of us were on pleasure bent.

"In the Eighth regiment, of which I am a member, two companies of stationed in Gloucester and Haverhill shoot on the rifle range leased by their respective cities, on Sundays. They always qualify their men and are rated among the best companies in the state. Their officers tell me that many men attend church in the morning, and target practice in the afternoon. Gentlemen, give this your consideration and support. Why draw the line on one and allow the other?"

"Urge your sons and employees to join the militia. The training is good. All honor to Mr. Joy, president of the Packard Motor Co. He and nearly all of the board of directors have either been officers of the United States army or of the National Guard. Mr. Joy gives a citizen the preference when seeking employment, assists his men in taking out citizenship papers, and urges every man in his establishment to join the National Guard, and all without loss of time or money."

TEWKSBURY

Memorial Sunday will be observed in a fitting manner at the Tewksbury Centre Congregational church next Sunday. In the morning there will be a delegation of the National Guard from Lowell who will be in dress uniform, while the evening service will consist of speeches from the Grand Army, guests, and representatives of the Sons of Veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars.

AT HIGHLAND HALL

YOUNG PEOPLE OF CHELMSFORD STREET F. B. CHURCH GAVE DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

A well attended and successful entertainment and social was held in Highland hall last night under the auspices of the young people of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church.

One of the features of the evening was the presentation of a three-act comedy entitled "The District School of Blueberry Corners." Music was furnished by Gray's Banjo-Mandolin orchestra.

Mrs. Henry Whirly and Mrs. Clara Roberts presided over the ice cream table while the candy table was in charge of Mrs. Edward Babington and Mrs. J. A. Carroll. The evening's entertainment was under the general supervision of Mrs. Elsie Street.

The cast of characters in "The District School" was as follows: School committee, "Uriah Perkins," chairman, Carl Hilton; "Jacob Miller," Leslie McKelvey; "Miss Henderson," Dorothy Caddell; "Miss Dashaway," Dorothy Caddell; "Miss Belinda Sharp," Gladys Storm; "Miss Sally Simple," Ethel Hadden; "Hezekiah Pendergrass," Frank Field; "Visitors," Mrs. Dipsey, Mrs. Coburn; "Allrounda Dipsey," Mrs. J. A. Carroll; "Snooks," Robert Dore; "Boys," "David Brown," Robert Chadwick; "David Crowfoot," Edward Hanson; "Billy Crowfoot," Louis Hilton; "Obadiah Tucker," Leon Wiggin; "Jeremiah Jenkins," Mr. Driver; "Bobby O'Leary," the stutterer, Mr. Ratcliffe; "Snooks," Mr. Lamphear; "Sim Dipsey," a little boy, Carl Hilton; "Faithful Snooks," Elsie Williams; "Samantha Piper," the giggler, Reta McFadyen; "Jerusha Dickson," Doris Street; "Clorinda Geyser," Maybell; "Gertrude Fadden," Susan Crowfoot; "Blanche Leggett," "Sally Brown," Mrs. Ratcliffe; "Mable Jones," sweet on the teacher, Esther McFadyen; "Dorcas Doolittle," Mrs. Leon Wiggin.

HELD PIANO RECITAL

A delightful pianoforte recital was given in Kilton hall last night by the pupils of Miss Viola I. Marshall, assisted by Miss Edith R. Sanders, soprano, who gave two groups of solo numbers. A varied program was carried out in an excellent manner reflecting much credit on Miss Marshall and her pupils.

The program was as follows: Shepherd's Dream..... Heins Agnes Chapman. The Pikes Dance..... Engelmann Clayton Crothers. a—Wiegand (Cradle Song)..... Wolff b—Dancing on the Lawn..... Schmitt Julia Goodrich. L'Innocence..... Vass George Spalding. Taking Leave..... Heins Marion Jones, Mildred Holmes. Little Wanderer..... Lang Grace Gardiner. Dance of the Moonbeams..... Stanley Gertrude Grady. a—Curious Story..... Hellar b—Wanderer's Song..... Behr Dorothy McDermott. Doll Dance..... Mercadante Ethel Brown.

Vocal: a—Love Is the Wind..... MacFadyen b—Song of the Chimes..... Worrell Miss Edith R. Sanders. On the Meadow..... Lichner Fred Gaudette. La Gracieuze..... Sartorio Gladys Driscoll. Memories of Summer..... Trumbell Bernice Grant. a—Barcarolle..... Stoutenburgh b—Gipsy Dance..... Lichner Mildred Boudreau. Arbutus..... Gladys Putnam. Goldfishes..... Heins Eva Pease. Golden Blossoms..... Hansen Blanch Strowburg. Les Chasseurs A Cheval..... Smith Florence Henderson, Laura Henderson. Throwing Kites..... Bohm Doris Brown. Les Muecadins..... Wachs Leo Larkin. Oh, Ma Chere Styrie..... Eggard Mildred Holmes. Capricante..... Wachs Isabel Moore. Vocal: a—Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces..... Young b—Hey Ho! The Daffodils..... Wilson-Brocken Miss Edith R. Sanders. Gavotte..... Viola Abbott. Mazurka de Concert..... Jensen Elizabeth Gardiner. Murmuring Zephyrs..... Jensen Florence Henderson. a—Bouree B minor, Bach-Saint-Saens b—Fourth Mazurka..... Godard Miss Viola I. Marshall.

CITIZENS-AMERICAINS CLUB The quarters of Club Citizens-Americains in Middle street was last night the scene of a jolly gathering, the occasion being a social given by the organization for its members and lady friends. The large assembly hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion with hunting of the national colors and potted plants.

Harnold's orchestra was in attendance and in the early evening delight-

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ed the audience with concert numbers. Dancing was started shortly after 8 o'clock and continued till a seasonable hour, refreshments being served during intermission.

The organization committee was as follows: Chairman, Romeo E. Gadoury; secretary, Herve Thibault; treasurer, Ferdinand Rousseau; Joseph Boudreau and Fred Drouin, dance committee; chairman, Joseph Bouchard; door director, Damien Descoeteaux; assistants, Trefle Bordenale and George Pelletier. Fred Drouin had charge of the refreshment arrangements.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ROGERS WON'T RUN

MAYOR O'DONNELL MAY HAVE THE FIELD TO HIMSELF IN COMING CONTEST

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—"Could you beat Mayor O'Donnell in a race?" I asked Congressman Rogers. "Sure, I could beat him easy," answered the congressman, "but I'd rather say

so now while I am 500 miles away than when we were ready to start."

It all came about by the Lowell Driving club inviting the Lowell congressman to come home and enter into an exhibition race with Lowell's mayor on Memorial day. But the congressman-mayor race won't come off, for Mr. Rogers will be tied in Washington by congressional work and expects the house will be in session on Memorial day in its attempt to speed up legislation, and has so written the Driving club.

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Children Need a Warm Table Drink

Many parents understand that tea and coffee hinder mental development and body growth in their children, but are puzzled how to gratify the little folk's desire for a warm drink, without harming them.

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FRENCH COUNTER ATTACKS BEATEN OFF BY GERMANS

Tide Again With the Crown Prince's Troops at Verdun—Capture of Ad- ditional French Trenches—Battle at Fort Douaumont in Dispute

The tide is again with the Germans in the fighting about Verdun. Today's headquarters report from Berlin announces a further closing in by the crown prince's troops east of the Meuse and the failure of the French to regain by desperate counter attacks the village of Cumières, east of the river, the capture of which by the Germans in their southward thrust was announced yesterday.

Fort Douaumont in Dispute

The situation around Fort Douaumont, where fighting of unprecedented violence has been in progress, is in dispute. Paris concedes the capture of the fort by the Germans but the latter, who have never admitted that the French had penetrated the fort today announce the capture of French trenches "southwest and south of Fort Douaumont," indicating an advance beyond the line marked by the battered fortification.

Haudremont Quarry Taken

The capture of the Haudremont quarry west of Fort Douaumont is announced by Berlin. The French only concede that a footing in a trench to the north of the quarry has been secured by the Germans.

French Suffer Heavy Losses

In the Carlette wood southeast of Fort Douaumont, Gen. Nivelle's forces have been attacking ceaselessly, but according to the German account they have gained no ground and have lost heavily, the Germans, in addition, capturing more than 850 men and 14 machine guns.

Italians Falling Back

Latest reports from the fighting on the Austro-Italian front indicate that the Austrians have driven a wedge rather deeply into Italian territory between the Arco and Astico valleys southeast of Trento. The Italians ad-

mittedly have been falling back in this sector where they now report a concentration of their forces in the Arsio basin.

British Steamer Sunk

The sinking by a submarine of the British steamer Washington, a vessel of 5080 tons is reported in London.

Guns and Aeroplanes Lost

Rome reports the destruction of an Austrian gunboat and an Austrian aeroplane in an engagement with an Italian gunboat in the upper Adriatic.

REICHSSTAG DISCUSSED PRESS CENSORSHIP AND OTHER FEAT- URES OF MARTIAL LAW

BERLIN, May 24, via London, May 25.—The reichstag devoted this afternoon to a discussion of the press cen-

NEW PLANS FOR BRIDGE

Rep. Lewis Opposed Adoption Before Land Commission— Mayor and Engineer Speak

Special to The Sun
Mayor O'Donnell and City Engineer Kearney appeared before the harbor and land commission today to seek the adoption of the new plans for the Pawtucket bridge.

Both explained the plans and claimed they are superior to the previous or old plans.

Rep. Lewis opposed the new plans. He said he favored a new bridge un-

der the old plans but said the delay due to the new plans had cost the city \$45,000. The Bay State street railway, he said, would contribute \$5000 if the bridge were constructed according to the old plans. The new plans will necessitate further action by congress and other delays, while the people want the bridge built at once. The board took the matter under advisement.

NOTE FROM CARRANZA

On the arrival of the tribe in Detroit, a prominent government official of Washington was in Detroit on business called him up and they alternated in entertaining each other, the Washington man being accompanied by his sister.

When Davenport was reached from the principal bankers of that city, the Washington man being accompanied by his sister.

Then the tribe arrived at Chicago. About five minutes after Tris reached his room his phone rang.

"Is this you, Tris?" came over the wire.

"Yes, who is this?" replied Spoke.

"This is Fred Stone. Tris, I want you to take lunch with me."

"All right, Fred," said Tris. "Be glad to, for I have a few tricks with the lunch to show you."

At the lunch table, Stone handed Tris a bunch of tickets for Chin-Chin, and told him to give them to the Indians, a considerable favor, as they are turning people away every night.

The following day J. Garland Stahl, former Red Sox manager, now vice-president of the Indians in Englewood, called Tris in his auto after the game and took him to dinner. Stahl, however, needed a shave, so Stahl stopped in at a barber shop which was very busy with a dozen waiting. Stahl, however, called the proprietor aside and said:

"This is Tris Speaker. He wants a shave and he wants it in a hurry."

Well, Tris got his shave and got it ahead of everyone else, a barber being called from his dinner next door, while the bootblack, who had just started in on Bob McCoy's shoes, quit the Indian vice-president to put a mirror polish on Spoke's tans.

"You done made me poor, Miltah Speakah," said the barber to Tris. "Doggone it all, I bet on the White Sox today and you done made me lose."

"Well, boy," replied Tris, "you start in betting on us tomorrow and let your money ride on us all season, and you will own all the barber shops in Chicago."

"Dat's just what I're goin' to do," reported the barber.

LEAGUE STANDING

Eastern League	Won	Lost	P.C.
New London	11	3	.778
Springfield	11	3	.778
Lowell	11	3	.778
Portland	10	3	.769
Lynn	10	3	.769
Worcester	9	4	.692
New Haven	7	12	.366
Hartford	5	15	.250
Bridgeport	5	15	.250

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	22	12	.647	.4
Washington	21	12	.635	.4
New York	19	15	.559	.5
Boston	16	15	.515	.4
Chicago	14	13	.520	.6
Philadelphia	13	15	.464	.3
Detroit	13	12	.519	.6
St. Louis	12	18	.400	.4

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	18	12	590	8
Philadelphia	15	13	538	4
Boston	15	13	538	4
New York	15	13	538	4
Chicago	16	13	471	8
St. Louis	16	13	457	4
Cincinnati	13	20	429	4
Pittsburg	12	20	375	4

DIAMOND GOSSIP

The St. Louis Nationals are going up at the expense of the Braves.

Washington and Cleveland are staging a pretty race in the American

league. Cleveland is back on top again with only a half a game lead over Washington.

Harry Hooper's work in the outfield and at the bat is featuring the Red Sox games. Hooper, though not a sensational player, is one of the best outfielders in the league, barring none, and he usually hits the ball when hits are needed.

The Giants yesterday accomplished the remarkable feat of winning every game on their western trip. 13 in number. Few fans even dreamed that they could do this after losing 13 of the first 15 games played this season. Pitcher Peritt, who was told that 13 was the club's jinx, said when the team started out that the next incident that the "unlucky" number figured in would be 13 straight wins and this has proven true. If the Braves don't stop the onrushing McGraws, it will be 17 straight after Monday.

Connie Mack's team is much stronger than last year, and the long, lean manager will continue to make additions to it to strengthen the lineup right along. Connie does not figure on a pennant this season, but by next year he hopes to have his club up among the leaders.

Baseball critics who have watched Fritz Malsb, of the Yankees, in action, doubt whether he will be able to become a star outfielder. He has trouble judging fly balls. Malsb last year was one of the best third basemen in the country and an infielder, cannot be changed into a star outfielder over night. The Yanks picked up a famous third baseman in Baker, but in changing Malsb to the outfield they also have apparently ruined another famous hot corner man.

New York baseball lovers are confident that Christy will be able to pitch a number of winning games this season. Christy has already given evidence that he is not all in by any means. Even if his arm has lost some of its astringency, Christy's noodle is just as clear as ever and when it comes to head work no twirler who ever hurled a ball over the plate has anything on Matt McGraw. McGraw is badly in need of good box men this year and if Mathewson displays his old-time skill or a goodly share of it the Giant manager will be immensely pleased.

Concerning Matty
Consider the case of Matty.
Passing out of the game.
Ready to answer the summons.
Leaving the field of fame.
Sitting himself in judgment.
On whether or not he is through.
Weighing the question, ready
To render a verdict true.

Head up while the stands are cheering
—Out on the Final Trail.
So he will pass—the master—
Christy, who would not fail:
With something perhaps of heartache
At the thought of all he must leave.
But going out as the master,
Leaving the rest to grieve.

Has aught in his wondrous story
Equaled the hearing end.
The grand game way of his meeting
The day that he had to bend?
When it comes my time to falter,
May I go as the grand old master
Is ready at last to go.
—Boston Journal.

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LOWELL MEN ENTERED

ARTHUR BACHELDER AND LEO GEROW TO RACE IN 1000 MILE MOTORCYCLE ENDURANCE RUN

The 1000 mile endurance run under the auspices of the Bay State Motor Cycle club will start at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, the starting point being Copley Square, Boston. The journey will be made to Buffalo and return in three days. Each contestant will start with a clean record of 1000 points and his time will be checked up at the fifty place points. Two points will be deducted for arriving at the various checking points ahead of time as well as for passing these points behind time. Aside from the interest which a hard, grueling test of this kind always arouses in lovers of the motor sport, there will be a special interest in this particular grind because two Lowell young men are entered, Arthur Bachelder, manager of the Bachelder Motor Cycle shop will be one of the local men to enter; the other is Leo Gerow. Both will be mounted on Indian machines. The friends of these young men look forward to their completion of the entire distance with perfect scores.

METROPOLITAN HANDICAP

NEW YORK, May 25.—At Belmont park race track today the Westchester Racing association began an 18-day meet, the feature of the opening program being the Metropolitan handicap at one mile. There were 57 entries for this event, but only a dozen of these were carded over night as probable starters. Among these are Stromboli II, last year's winner, and his mate, Flar Rock from August Belmont's stable. Gus Herz's imported aged horse Short Grass, on the strength of his fast preparatory work during the past week is expected to make a great bid for the prize, but every one of the other starters, including the Butler pair, High Noon and Spur, has a following among the patrons of the sport.

INTERCOLLEGIATE TRACK MEET

CAMBRIDGE, May 25.—The presence of athletes from the University of California and Leland Stanford, Jr., university, lends unusual uncertainty to the outcome of the intercollegiate track meet at the Harvard stadium tomorrow and Saturday. There are about 1200 entries. The University of Michigan team was due to arrive today to join the California teams and the representatives of the leading eastern colleges.

GAMES TOMORROW

Eastern League
Lowell at Lynn.
Lawrence at Portland.
Worcester at Hartford.
New Haven at New London.
Bridgeport at Springfield.
American League
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Washington.
National League
New York at Boston.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern League
Lawrence 2, Lynn 1.
Lowell 5, Portland 1.
New London 2, Hartford 1.
Springfield 7, Bridgeport 1.
Worcester 10, New Haven 5.
American League
Boston 4, Detroit 0.
Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 4.
Chicago 4, Washington 1.
New York 10, St. Louis 1.
National League
St. Louis 5, Boston 4.
New York 6, Cincinnati 1.
Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 2 (10 innings).
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 5.

EASTERN LEAGUE COMMENT

The next home game is Saturday. Torphy fielded well and he used his throwing arm to advantage.
There were not enough cars running to the park before the game.
Lohman had good control all the time and issued but one base on balls.
Portland dropped from second to fourth place by losing yesterday's game.

Greenhalge and Lohman knocked in the four runs in the second inning with hard drives to the outfield.

Yesterday was ideal to watch a baseball game. There were 800 paid admissions besides nearly a hundred of the ladies.

"Pete" Clemens is not very popular with local fans. He was jeered once during the game after kicking about a decision of the umpire.

Dowell, Portland's first sacker, is one of the dangerous hitters of the league. He only connected once yesterday but his hit assisted in the score.

Umpire Waters is all that has been said about him. He started in the first inning when Pete Clemens was caught by Lohman too far off second and continued his poor work throughout the game.

The error credited to Greenhalge was a high throw to second which allowed burning a base in the third inning. It did no damage. Kane's error came in the second when a fly dropped out of his glove.

Munn displayed the same weakness against a left-handed pitcher as he has all season. He struck out three times and popped an infield fly. Munn was robbed of a base on a slow grounder that Umpire Waters declared foul.

Louis Pieper is going to retain Bobber Conley, the Lawrence catcher, and has notified to the press, another infield candidate, that his services are no longer needed. Conley helped Lawrence win the pennant in 1911.

Harry Lord is a dangerous man on the base paths. He likes to worry a pitcher. He took a big lead off a ball and yesterday he always managed to beat the ball back to the bag by a couple of city blocks when a play was made for him—Lynn News.

"Mutton" Waters looked very poor as an umpire. He was way off on balls and strikes sometimes changing his decisions. He also pulled some "bones" on the bases. We have seen Jimmy Ennis and we sincerely hope that his work will be better than either Mike Deherly and "Mutton" Waters—Lynn Item.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

"Red Cap" Wilson of upper New York state will be the opponent of Young McAuliffe, the alleged featherweight champion of Connecticut, tomorrow evening in a fifteen round bout before Bridgeport boxing lovers. Both men are well thought of in the "Nutmeg" state and should put up a sterling exhibition if their past performances are to be taken as a criterion.

Charlie White, the Chicago slugger will meet Richie Mitchell, the sensational western lightweight, before the Cream City A.C. of Milwaukee on May 29th and the distance will be 19 rounds without a decision, the weights are to be 133 pounds at 5 o'clock the day of the battle. These star lightweight bouts were billed to clash some time ago but Mitchell contracted blood poison a week before the fight and the above date was selected for the boys to settle the supremacy question.

Joe Dagan of South Boston, commonly called the "Annette Kellerman" of the ring will get into action before a North Adams club next Saturday and will fight for \$5000 with Harry Galle of North Adams. Galle was knocking his ring fuses out in short order about a year ago; but of late he has not fared well.

Billy Papke really thinks he can come back. He has inveigled Al Lippe into managing him, and Al has signed him to meet Johnny Howard of Bayonne, N.J. In a bout to be held in Brooklyn on October 1, 1913. Papke has not boxed since June 1, 1913. When he fought Bob Moha some years ago at Boston he performed in a manner which led to a doubt that he had cashed in as a top notch fighter and he is certainly foolish to make an attempt to come back after such a long layoff.

The manager of Kid Sullivan of Brooklyn who gave Johnny Donovan his first set back is willing to let his charge meet the promising Boston boy again and also adds that he will bet \$1000 that Kid Sullivan will repeat his feat of knocking out last Tuesday in Donovan, which made Johnny's twenty-fourth win with only one reverse out of twenty-five starts.

Johnston, Pa., will have a bout tonight, Barney Maguire and Banty Sharp will entertain in the feature number. Maguire is the champion around the mining section and his friends are confident that he is unbeatable. The Stars are without a game up against a tough little boy who wears a wallop that spells slumber whenever it lands.

Milburn (Young) Saylor of Indianapolis will be put to a severe test tonight at Cincinnati when he meets his ancient foe, Chickie White, the hard hitter from Chicago. This classy pair exchanged wallops in Boston last summer on two occasions. The first meeting was declared a draw after Saylor had beaten White to a proverbial frazzle. White, but in the second meeting, Saylor was the only person in the club who thought that White was entitled to an even break. When they clashed the second time Saylor was not in the best of shape having lost to Ted Lewis a couple of weeks before and had not fully recovered from the effects of the quick knock out he had suffered in the first round. Saylor has only recently recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia and is not the same boxer he was before the ailment and it will not surprise the fans if he again kisses the canvas for the count of ten.

Mickey Brown, the fast going Malden bantamweight, will face a hard customer in the person of Young Solzberg tomorrow night at the newly formed Commercial A.C. in Boston. Solzberg is credited with a win over the Malden boy, gained when Brown was in New York a few years ago and this will be an excellent chance for Mike to even scores. They will travel the regulation 12 rounds.

There will be no show at Lawrence tonight but next week Batling Reddy the rugged little New Yorker will hurl gloves in Al Shuber's direction in a 12-rounder. These boys furnished a hard rugged battle a few weeks ago but the bad feature was the decision that Shuber received as he was beaten without a doubt by the Gothamite. Reddy is now howling for a return match with the result that Jim Crilly lost no time in rematching the pair.

Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul who polished Joe Egan in fine style will meet Jack Britton before the Army A.A. club on June 5th. This bout will no doubt draw the largest crowd of the season. It was announced by the club that the encounter is for the welterweight championship of the world and the winner will be hailed as such.

Andy Cortez on the strength of his

fine showing with Willie Houck at Ardmore, Md., has been matched to meet Tommy Love an Ardmore favorite for a bout to be held in Ardmore on May 30th. Cortez defeated Terry Brooks at Marlville last night in a 10 round contest.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Young Washingtons would like to play any 12-13 year old team. Answer through this paper of telephone 3821-M. Home grounds. Spaldings held. Would like game for Saturday morning or afternoon.

The Centralville A.C. will play the Young Americans Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Centralville A.C. challenges any 10 or 11 year old team in the city. The lineup is as follows: Earlington, C. Leary p, Booth 1b, Bibbins 2b, Matol 3b, Capt. Cblon ss, Douglas 1f, Douglas cf, Hall rf. Send all challenges through this paper.

The Hoxford A.C. would like to play the Young Glomores Second team on the South common, June 3rd at two o'clock. Their lineup is as follows: McVey c, O'Nanian p, Rableau 1b, McNulty 2b, Goff ss, Fagan 3b, Cronin 1f, LeBlanc cf, Gallagher rf.

The Wolves are without a game for Saturday and would like to play any 13-year-old team in the city for a quarter ball. Answer through this paper.

The St. Michael's Choir boys will play the Eagles on Bunker Hill grounds for a quarter ball. They have an open date for July 4th and would like to play any 11, 12 or 13 year old team. Send challenges through this paper or to "Rube" LeClair, 10 Webster avenue.

The Diamond Stars want to play the Hudson A.C. Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the South common. Answer through this paper.

The Midget Seconds, all little fellows, would like to play any 12 or 13-year-old team in the city Saturday. Send challenges through this paper.

The Columbia Seconds defeated the Bingville Bugle team Tuesday by the score of 11 to 10. The Columbias would like to play any 12 or 13-year-old team in the city. Tel 3351-J any evening.

The Diamond Stars of Belvidere will cross bats with the O.M.L. Cadet Juniors Saturday morning for a quarter ball. The Stars are without a game for Memorial day, and would like to hear from any 12 or 13-year-old team in the city for a quarter ball.

The Stanley A.C. defeated Brady's Pete Saturday by the score of 14 to 5. They are without a game for Saturday and would like to play the Agawams. The manager of the Stanley A.C. would like to meet the Agawam chief at the corner of Bridge and First streets tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

The Pioneers are going to play the Wanderers Seconds on the South common Saturday for two quarter balls a side. For games with the Pioneers, city, in 12 years, see Harry Marshall, 655 Gorham street or telephone 4172-R.

The Chippewas would like to play the Indians or the Cartridge Shop Juniors. Answer through this paper.

The North Stars of Lawrence street and elsewhere want a game with the Tiger A.C. Auk, Mohawks, or any other 13-year-old team for two quarter balls. Answer through this paper.

The Braves challenge any 12 or 13-year-old team in the city for a game for Saturday afternoon for a quarter ball. Write to J. V. Manager, 36 Lincoln street, or answer through this paper.

The All Stars of Pawtucketville are ready to meet any amateur team in the city. Tel. 3146. Send all challenges through this paper.

NO PEACE NOW, SAYS GREY

CANNOT REASON WITH GERMANS, WHO THINK THEY HAVE WON— TEUTONS "FED WITH LIES"

LONDON, May 25.—In an impromptu speech in the house of commons last night on the question of peace and the propriety of "employing the American press as a platform," subjects unexpectedly raised by Arthur. Ponsonby, liberal member for Stirling, Scot., in a strong address attacking the government for allowing diplomatic etiquette to stand in the way of possible peace pourparlers, Sir Edward Grey, the Brit-

ish foreign secretary, set aside all ideas that peace negotiations were possible at the present stage and plainly reiterated that the position of the allies was in no way changed.

Mr. Ponsonby argued in favor of countenancing peace possibilities and against prolonging the war merely for the sake of obligations to Great Britain's allies. The speaker said if the war had to be continued until Constantinople fell or until the unknown obligations to allies were fulfilled, the country ought to be told what these obligations are, and if there were no essential differences between Germany and Great Britain and no such obligations the government ought to take the earliest opportunity to press a termination of the war.

Attacks British Diplomacy

Mr. Ponsonby said the peace of Europe would depend on the capacity of statesmen for surveying the great problems in a broad spirit. The government must recognize that the war has reached a deadlock and at the same time the superior position of Great Britain must be recognized.

He considered it wanting in respect to the British people for the ministers to disregard parliament and adopt the American press as a platform.

Had Germany refused to restore Belgium, evacuate France and Serbia and form an independent Poland; had she refused to agree to form an international council to maintain European peace? Mr. Ponsonby asked.

"We ought not to allow diplomatic etiquette to stand in the way of taking the lead definitely, openly and boldly to bring the nations back to sanity and peace," Mr. Ponsonby concluded.

James Ramsay MacDonald, labor member for Leicester, supporting Mr. Ponsonby declared peace was a political and not a military problem and that it was the duty of the government to state the terms on which it was prepared to conclude a peace.

German People "Fed With Lies"

Sir Edward declared it was impossible to consider terms of peace without a previous agreement between the entente allies.

While admitting that important disclosures of policy ought first to be made to parliament, he contended that, since German statesmen constantly were giving interviews and statements to the American press, it would be more pedantic to maintain a higher British standard when countering these statements in the interests of their own country.

He said if he thought the German government or German opinion had reached the point where the allied governments could bring a peace compatible with their desires nearer by making speeches about peace, he would make dozens of them.

Sir Edward Grey characterized Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's recent statement that Great Britain was prepared to go to war over Bosnia, as "a first-class lie." It was impossible, the foreign minister continued, to reason with the German people while they were fed with lies and knew nothing of the truth. The real reason for the prolongation of the war was that the German government was continually telling the people that they were winning the war and that the allies were beaten.

France Saving Her Allies
He continued:
"Through the long battle of Verdun France is not saving only herself, but her allies as well. If any one has a right to speak about peace it is France, and President Poincare has spoken."
"I believe it is the duty of diplomacy to maintain the solidarity of the allies and give the utmost support to the naval and military measures which are being taken by the allies in common to bring the war to a stage it has not yet reached and in which the prospect of maintaining an enduring peace will be with the allies. Mr. Ponsonby has hardly seemed to realize that we were at war."
"I care not how often I say it, this war could not have been avoided by accepting a conference. Why was the conference not accepted? Because there was no good will."
Sir Edward referred to the previous Balkan conference as proof of Great Britain's good faith in such conferences, and added: "I only wish the German and Austrian governments had published the reports of their ambassadors as to the part Great Britain played at that conference."

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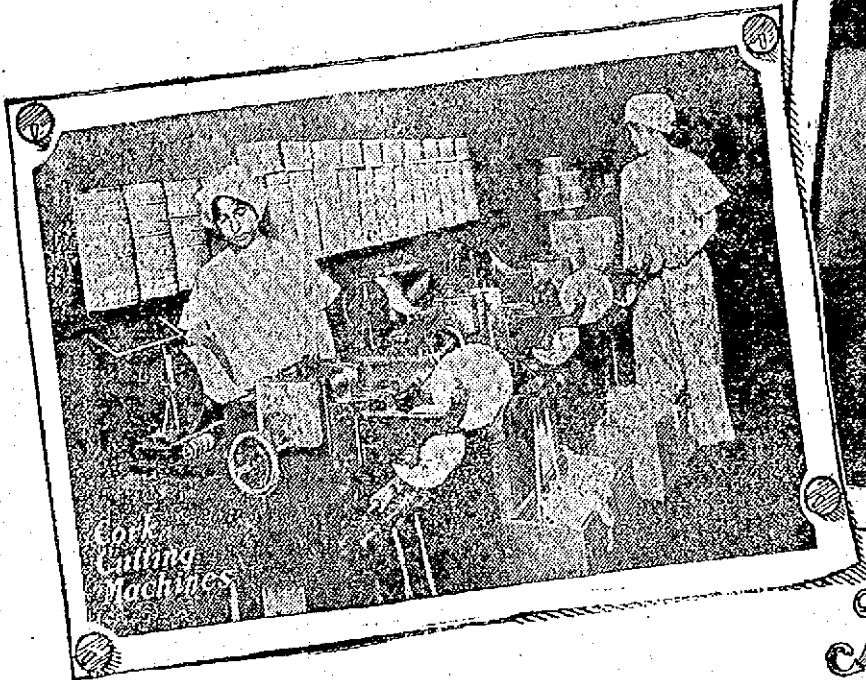


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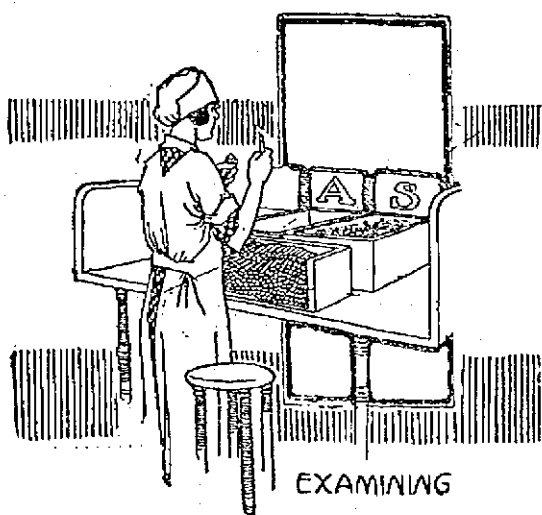
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FAILED TO ANSWER CALL

Militiamen Who Did Not Present Themselves for Muster Will Be Brought Before Court Martial

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Reversing his previous decision, Secretary Baker announced today that the 116 members of the Texas National Guard who failed to present themselves for muster into the federal service will be brought to court martial immediately under the present law. Mr. Baker had intended to await the signing of the new militia law now before the president and proceed under its provisions. Secretary Baker explained his action by pointing out the difference in the enlistment oaths. Guardsmen are required to take under the Dick and the new Hay-Chamberlain bill. The Dick law requires an obligation to defend the constitution and obey orders of the governor of the state but not the orders of the president. The Hay-Chamberlain act requires an oath to obey orders of both the governor and the president.

Upon recommendation of Judge Advocate General Crowder the secretary has decided that the alleged offense of the guardsmen—refusing to "present" themselves for muster—was committed under the Dick law and trial should be under that law.

Gen. Crowder in a supplementary opinion held that the Hay-Chamberlain act would not abolish the offense with which the Texans are charged, as has been suggested.

It was stated officially at the war department today that Gen. Funston had never requested that the Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma National Guard be called out for border service as reported. Gen. Funston asked for additional coast artillery but, the department decided it was not needed at present.

FRENCH COUNTER ATTACKS

Continued

ter-attacks by the French on the village of Cumieres to the west of the Meuse on the Verdun front, was announced by the war office today. The capture of additional French trenches southwest and south of Fort Douaumont and the recapture of the Haudeumont quarry by the Germans are also reported.

All day attacks by the French on the German lines in the Caillotte wood, southeast of Fort Douaumont, in which the French met with severe losses, were beaten off by the Germans who report the capture of more than 550 prisoners and 14 machine guns.

The text of today's army headquarters statement follows:

"Western front: German airmen attacked British torpedo boats and patrol boats off the Flanders coast.

"To the west of the Meuse, three enemy counter-attacks against the village of Cumieres failed.

"To the east of the Meuse our regiments, taking advantage of the success of the day before yesterday, advanced further and captured enemy trenches southwest and south of Fort Douaumont. We recaptured the quarry south of the Haudeumont farm.

"In the Caillotte wood the enemy attacked our position during the whole day without attaining the least success. The enemy suffered very heavy, sanguinary losses. In addition we captured more than 550 prisoners and 14 machine guns.

"An enemy biplane was shot down near St. Souplet and another over Herbebois.

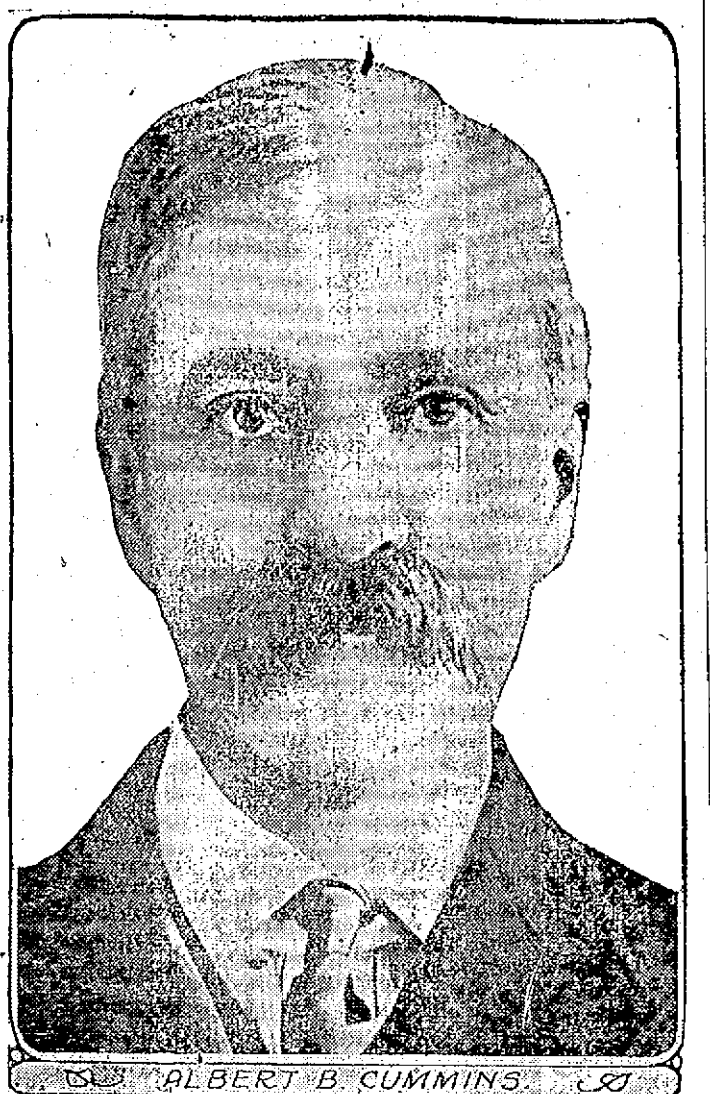
"Eastern front: The situation is unchanged.

"Balkan front: Enemy airmen unsuccessfully attacked Ustiebl and Gjevghel."

GERMAN GAINS ON WEST BANK OF MEUSE AVERAGE DEPTH OF 300 METRES

PARIS, May 25.—Inspection made by military authorities of the Verdun region shows that within the last month German gains on the west bank of the Meuse from Cumieres to Avocourt, average a depth of 300 metres. The line eastward from the

CUMMINS SURE HE WILL GET LARGE VOTE ON EARLY BALLOTS



SENATOR ALBERT B. CUMMINS

Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa is an avowed and active aspirant for the republican presidential nomination. In a recent interview in which he discussed the political situation he said, "I shall be very much disappointed if I do not start at the Chicago convention with 150 to 170 delegates." Senator Cummins has been prominent before the country for several years in advocacy of progressive measures. He is the successor in the senate of the late veteran legislator, William B. Allison, and is serving his second full term. He is a Pennsylvania man by birth, sixty-six years old and before entering the senate in 1908 was governor of Iowa.

Between this point and the Astico river the Italians have withdrawn from the upper Adriatic. A building on the outskirts of Porto Ferrajo was bombed by an Austrian submarine which was driven off by the coast batteries before much damage was done.

Porto Ferrajo is the capital of the island of Elba and if the Austrian submarine started from the Austrian base at Pola it must have almost completely circumnavigated to reach its objective.

REPORT FRENCH AND ITALIAN MINISTER TO ATHENS

RECALLED

BERLIN, May 25. (By wireless to Sayville).—It is reported from Athens, the Overseas News agency says, that Count A. de Bosdari, the Italian minister to Greece, and J. Guillemin, the French minister, have been recalled by their governments because of the failure of their efforts to obtain permission for the transportation of Serbian troops through Greece.

The entente allies endeavored vainly to persuade Greece to permit them to transport the Serbian army at Corfu, a Greek island, off the west coast, over land to the Saloniki front. They were reported to have threatened to employ forcible means, but Greece persisted in her refusal. It was announced in London recently that an amicable settlement had been reached and that there would be no infringement of the neutrality of Greece.

LADIES Preparedness

Means taking advantage of our "CHOICE OF THE HOUSE SALE" right now. We could make some extraordinary claims of the wonderful bargains and values this sale has made possible. Many concerns would devote a full page for a sale not half so important. We will not do so, however, but invite you to come and see for yourself, for the goods and prices will tell the story better.

Notice PREPAREDNESS PARADE IN BOSTON

We suggest irrespective of our interests, which we fully realize will suffer greatly on account of taking away so many from shopping on one of our biggest days of the season, that in order to make the parade the success of a special duty to see this patriotic demonstration—we cordially invite patrons of the BROADWAY and their friends to use our rooms at 48 Summer street, Boston, as rest room, parcel room, etc., as our guests. Cut out this notice and show to our attendants. Very sincerely,
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NATIONAL AMALGAMATION OF TEXTILE WORKERS ADOPTS RESOLUTION

BOSTON, May 25.—The National Amalgamation of Textile Workers today declared in favor of an eight-hour working day for all mill operatives. This declaration was contained in resolutions adopted unanimously.

As introduced in the convention originally, they contained an expression only for an eight-hour limit on the occupation of women and children, but discussion on the floor was followed by an amendment which made the resolution general. The subject was referred to a committee which will support a movement to obtain the eight-hour day by legislative action.

It was decided today to empower the executive council of the amalgamation to extend the organization among unorganized textile workers throughout the country.

A resolution favoring the principle of the standard wage list, which is now a subject of controversy at New Bedford, was adopted. This also was referred to the legislative committee with a recommendation that an effort be made to have such lists required by law.

The suggestion of President James Tansy of Fall River that the assessment to be levied in the event of trouble should be increased, was accepted and 10 cents established as the rate as against the present rate of 5 cents.

Ruth Wild of North Tewksbury; one sister, Mrs. Harriet A. Harris of Clinton, and a stepmother, Mrs. C. E. Richardson of Billerica. Funeral notice later.

FORGET—ALBERT FORGET, AGED 28 YEARS, DIED TODAY AT THE STATE HOSPITAL IN TEWKSBURY. THE BODY WAS REMOVED TO THE HOME, 28 HANCOCK AVENUE.

FUNERALS

ALLISON—The funeral of Mrs. Frances Allison was held from her home, 135 Hampshire street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. William F. Preston, pastor of the Centralville M. E. church. The bearers were Messrs. John T. Allison, Harry Allison, James Allison, William Allison, Harry Lowe and George Atherton. Burial will take place today in the family lot in the South Pine cemetery at Dover, N. H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MORSE—The funeral of Miss Ella E. Morse was held at her late residence, 232 Wilder street, this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Appropriate selections were sung by the Mendelssohn male quartet. The bearers were Messrs. Harry C. Briggs, Dr. Alexander S. Macdonald, Oliver Taylor and Donald W. MacKenzie. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Donald W. MacKenzie, director of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

LAROCQUE—The funeral of Mrs. Jean Larocque took place this morning from her home, 274 Adams street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock. The bearers were David Larocque, Jean Baptiste Duraleau, M. Lessard, M. Chester, David Brouillette and M. Desmarais. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DONOHUE—The funeral of the late Loretta Donohue will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of M. H. McDonough Sons. At 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

KELLY—The funeral of Catherine Kelly will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of Mrs. M. Nelson, wife of John A. Nelson, aged 58 years, 3 months and 9 days. Funeral services will be held at her late home, 528 Andover street, at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial will take place in Pine Grove cemetery, Manchester, at 10 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MORRIS—The funeral of Thomas Morris will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his parents, Thomas and Catherine, 27 Newhall street. At 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SOUZA—The funeral of John C. Souza will take place Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, Carlos and Francisco Souza, 153 Charles street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

SUN BREVITIES

Beat printing: Toblin's, Asso. Bldg. Auto supplies, Beharrell, 23 Middle st. J. F. Donohoe, 228 Middle st. bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone. Look over Adams & Co.'s furniture under the wedding gift that you will soon want.

An alarm from box 76, shortly before 11 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively brush fire in a field off Seventh avenue on land belonging to the Connors Brothers. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

An interesting meeting of the Suffrage league of ward 3, precinct 3, was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Parker in Wilder street. The speakers were Mrs. James S. Murphy and Miss C. B. Burrows. The next meeting will be in the form of a suffrage basket picnic at the bungalow of Mrs. A. E. Brooks in Tyngsboro.

One of the prettiest dancing parties of the season was held last evening at the Pawtucket boathouse when Arnold W. Rawlinson and John J. Har-

DANCING ON THE TRAIN

NEW YORK, May 25.—The General Federation of Women's clubs opened its business session today in the Seventh Regiment armory.

This afternoon the art committee will view the pictures in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The home economics department will give a dinner tonight and the trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art have invited the delegates to a reception.

Elaborate preparations have been made for an excursion tomorrow to Atlantic City. The special train will include a baggage car reserved for dancing. The train will return Sunday.

Nine thousand delegates and alternates were present when the first business session opened. Mrs. Percy V. Peanybacker presided.

Reports from the committees on credentials and transportation were presented and there were brief reports by the board of directors and officers of the federation.

DEATHS

DONOHUE—Loretta Donohue died yesterday in this city, aged 25 years. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Mary Donohue, and a sister, Mrs. A. D. Gold. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

WILD—Mrs. Ella M. Wild died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie R. Trull in North Tewksbury, aged 59 years. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Jessie R. Trull, Mrs. Thomas J. White of India, Cal., Miss

NEVER TO WED AGAIN

YOUNG LOWELL MAN WHO BURED THREE WIVES IS WILLING TO QUIT MATRIMONY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 25.—"Never again" was the substance of an oath taken yesterday by Henry Willis as he stood by the draped casket with the body of his third wife, Mrs. Annie Beegle Willis, in an undertaker's parlor. The three-time widower raised his right hand and made his pledge to remain forever free of matrimony.

There were not many mourners around the bier, as the couple had not lived here long. Willis came from Lowell, Mass., and his young wife from Laroche, Pa. Those present, however, were deeply impressed by the solemnity of the unusual incident in which the man appeared to be putting his whole heart.

To further seal his oath of regard and affection, Willis, in the presence of the mourners, slipped upon one of his fingers his third wife's plain gold wedding ring. Then he dropped into the casket a typewritten letter to the dead woman wherein he called "God and mankind to witness his pledge of faithfulness to her. Willis had taken the trouble to have the letter sworn to and sealed before an attorney public.

Shortly before the services the mourning husband said he knew of no better way of attesting his love for the woman.

The letter reads in part: "Annie, my beloved wife: I am here in the presence of God and they show my true and sincere devotion toward thee and to fast flowers of true love upon thee. I have placed your wedding ring upon my finger as a binding tie to remain thy husband until death."

RAISED OVER \$500

The members of Garde Sacre Court held an interesting meeting last evening at their quarters in East Pine street. The committee in charge of the whist and military pageant which was given at Associate ball this week reported that the affair netted over \$500 and accordingly all debts of the organization were paid.

The guard was organized about four years ago and since that time it has supplied uniforms for all the members, while it has also leased quarters in East Pine street, which were remodeled at the expense of the society. This semi-military organization is now one of the most progressive of its kind in the city and under the able direction of Capt. Horace Deslites a bright future is assured its members.

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Leg of Veal 14c lb.	10c String Beans 6c
Fresh Veal 14c lb.	Snider's Ketchup, bot. 16c
Salt Spare Ribs 6c lb.	Snider's Tomato Soup 6c
Roast Pork, lb. 15c	Best Maine Potatoes 35c peck
Fresh Shoulder, lb. 14c	Large Lemons 10c doz.
Fresh Pigs Feet, lb. 5c	Bermuda Onions 6c
Fresh Liver, lb. 5c	Potatoes, good size, 28c peck
Best Rump Steak 30c lb.	Maple Sugar 15c
Roast Butts 15c lb.	New Maple Syrup, gal. \$1.25
Bacon, lb. 13c	Best Rice 7c; 4 lbs, 25c
Round of Beef, lb. 13c	Spaghetti 5c
FISH IS CHEAPER	
Large Bluefish 35c each	Rhubarb 3 lbs. for 5c
Fresh Shore Haddock 5c lb.	Bread, loaf 7c
Fresh Salmon, lb. 12c	Best Bean Pork 12c lb.
Market Cod 5c lb.	Corn Starch 5c
Large Live Lobsters 22c lb.	Potash 7c
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THE SPELLBINDER

More activity has been shown by the present administration during the five months that it has been in office than has been previously evidenced at any time since the present charter became operative. And yet with all its activity this administration has had little or no time to consider any propositions of its own suggestion, since inauguration day, for its attention has been taken up, almost exclusively with the legacies handed down to it by its predecessors, popularly known as the "Do-Nothing" administration.

It is interesting to consider the different propositions started by last year's administration, and left for this government to carry out, and to note the constructive manner in which the present government is dealing with all of them.

To begin with, the law demanded that the city construct and maintain a contagious disease hospital. Last year's government seized land for a site for such institution and let it go at that, making no secret of the fact that it had no intention of constructing the building, but had simply seized the land to satisfy the state board of health, which had insisted that the law be obeyed. The contagious hospital commission remained in a state of innocuous desuetude until revived under the present administration and started to work on the duties for which it had been appointed some few years ago. Now the hospital matter, a weighty proposition, is under way.

The Pawtucket bridge matter as handled last year, was nothing more than a political bluff to assuage the feelings of the residents of Pawtucket. The past administration voted to borrow \$80,000 which sounded awfully good to the promoters of the project, and then they discussed the matter with Mr. Denman. They were aware of the fact that they had made no financial provision to secure the land for the approach to the bridge, nor had they figured on the expense of the canal-bridge portion of the work. Such matters as congressional approval, or that of the harbor and land commissioners didn't enter their minds, or if they did, they were not considered. Engineer Swain was brought here and his bill of \$500 which properly should have been paid last year, was left over for this year's government to settle. They didn't even make a contract with Mr. Denman, while he waited for his services, which if legitimate, should have been paid last year, has been left for this government to iron out.

Another fine legacy is the high school proposition. Last year's government selected the most expensive site that could have been picked out, necessitating an expenditure of nearly \$200,000 before the first stone in the foundation has been laid, and this site would have cost more than \$300,000 had last year's government fulfilled the promise it made to some of the property owners.

The state police, last year, demanded that certain improvements be made in different school buildings in accordance with the law. But the government of that time ignored the demands of the state police, and left the burden of this work to its successors, and it is now being done. Last year the government was asked to make certain needed school house additions that would necessitate an expense of ap-

proximately \$120,000. But last year's government ignored these requests and left the burden of making the additions to the school houses, to this year's government, and the work is now under way.

As was the case relative to the bridge and the high school matter so it was with the sewer street extension. Last year's government voted \$71,000 for that purpose, leading the public to believe that the street could be put through for that amount, and then made no attempt to put it through. This year's government has the burden of that proposition which must be nearer \$100,000 than the figures quoted by the former administration.

The gaslighting contract expired some time before the past administration went out of office, but it made no attempt to renew the contract, or to make a new one, and the streets have been lighted, without any contract or agreement as to price, until the present time, the burden of lighting another contract having been left to this year's administration.

Nine months before the past administration went out of office the Pawtucket building was partially destroyed by fire, and the insurance was adjusted in due time. But with nine months in which to complete the repairs on the building, the present administration found a state of chaos awaiting them in the building adjoining city hall, and this it had to iron out along with the other left-over propositions, and it has done it in expeditious and satisfactory manner.

The past administration during its closing weeks in office increased several salaries in different departments, all increases being made after election day, leaving the burden of increased current expense for their successors to contend with.

From the above it will be seen that this year's government has been coping successfully with a vast amount of work, which properly should have been gotten well under way last year, and is entitled to credit for the businesslike manner in which it has thus far conducted the city's affairs.

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THE CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

On Monday, the contagious hospital commission, accompanied by the members of the municipal council, and the local board of health, will visit a number of hospitals in other places with a view to forming plans for the least expensive building possible. The contagious disease hospital is going to be somewhat of a "white elephant" for the city, however it may be handled, and the matter of building the hospital is but a comparatively small part of the problem, as far as expense is concerned, the cost of maintenance being the greater proposition.

But the law demands that the city shall erect and maintain such an institution, and the city must do as the law commands, even though everybody in Lowell is of the opinion that a large county hospital to take care of Lowell cases and those of the northern part of the county, would be a more sensible and less expensive proposition to all concerned. Commissioner Morse is a firm believer in the suggestion of Mayor O'Donnell that the County Training School at Chelmsford, which is being maintained at great expense, with comparatively

few inmates sent there, be turned into a contagious disease and tuberculosis hospital, to be supported by the county, with the city paying its share of the cost of maintenance, and sending its cases there. Such a suggestion looks good, if it could be carried out.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Painters' union will meet tonight in Carpenters' hall, Rumels building. Routine meetings were held last night by the Folders' and Billerica Joiners' unions.

Retail Clerks' union is conducting an active campaign of organization among the grocery clerks of San Rafael, Cal.

Pattern makers of Newark, N. J., have signed an agreement with their employers by which they will receive \$5 a day.

The annual convention of the National Association of Graders and Wool-sorters of America will be held in Lawrence, June 23, 24 and 25.

The executive board of the Molders' union held a meeting last night in Trades & Labor hall, at which matters in connection with the strike were taken up.

Lynch Secures Help

George Lynch of the firm of Lynch & Lott of this city was instrumental in breaking the strike of 5000 tailors in New England yesterday when he signed the first contract conceding the demands of the strikers. Desiring to hire extra tailors to carry on his business in this city, Mr. Lynch went to Boston yesterday, and was the first employing tailor in New England to

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What To Do For Nervous Indigestion

When nerves go wrong they always seem to strike at your weakest spot. When this spot happens to be the stomach, nervous dyspepsia results, appetite vanishes and gives way to dull, dazed, uneasiness and a hollow gnawing feeling that keeps up until every nerve in your body seems on edge. The food you force down won't digest properly, and you're all in down and out for one day at least so far as being really useful to yourself or anyone else is concerned.

It's the height of folly to force the digestion of food with some poppy pill when the stomach nerves are in such shape. Nervous indigestion comes from the nerves alone. Get the nerves right and all distress will vanish. Thanks to a remarkable chemical discovery, it is now possible to feed the nerve cells with the exact stimulus they require when overworked and unstrung and a preparation called Margo Nerve Tablets is producing remarkable results in the treatment of Nervous Dyspepsia, and other nerve disorders. They make a remarkable change in ten minutes by the watch in many instances, strengthening the stomach and charging the nerve cells with strength, poise, power and tremendous reserve energy and giving nerves of steel, a clear head and brain, courage, power, quick wit, and real vital vim. Margo Nerve Tablets cannot harm anyone. They contain no dope or dangerous habit-forming drugs. Forty tablets come in a large package, and this is often enough to give lasting relief to even the most obstinate cases. Lowell Pharmacy and other leading druggists everywhere are selling them with a positive guarantee of satisfaction or money back.

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make the concession. The new contract will be in force one year, and grants an increase in wages of 15 per cent., an eight-hour day, and provides that no work will be sent out on contracts sub-let. Sanitary conditions and other provisions are also contained in the agreement.

Tremont & Suffolk

Tremont & Suffolk stock at \$1254, a full point higher than the Massachusetts, and the Tremont & Suffolk has not in recent years averaged to pay 6 per cent. But the Tremont & Suffolk is wholly out of debt, with a large free working capital and net quick assets far in excess of par for the stock.

The changes in the course of a year in the market value of Fall River mill shares are not perhaps indicative of general conditions, because Fall River is almost wholly a medium grey goods centre. The fact that with one exception every mill share showed considerable advance in 12 months does suggest something of the improvement in general cotton manufacturing.

Type Election Results

Members of the Lowell Typographical union conducted their annual election of officers yesterday and some interesting contests developed. Balloting was started early in the morning and continued until 6 o'clock last evening, the Australian ballot system being used.

John V. Donoghue, who has been the active president of the union for the past few years, was re-elected by a large majority over his opponent, Joseph S. Mitchell, and N. W. Matthews. Mr. Donoghue was re-elected as president against C. P. Foster. F. A. Spauld was unopposed for secretary-treasurer and he will continue to handle the financial strings for the union, as he has for years past. For recording secretary Robert Stead ran without opposition and Joseph F. Cobin had no competitor for the position of sergeant-at-arms.

Messrs. Harry Mozley, E. T. Draper, Charles E. Sheldon and George J. Noonan were elected to the executive committee out of a field of eight candidates. Mr. Mozley being high man there were five candidates for position as auditors. Messrs. E. T. Draper, C. E. Sheldon and Arthur T. Cull being the winners. Delegates elected to the Allied Printing Trades council were John V. Donoghue, Robert Stead and C. E. Sheldon and those to the Trades & Labor council were Cyril Menard, Joseph S. Mitchell, Arthur Penn, Alice Salvali, C. E. Sheldon, Robert Stead and J. E. Sullivan.

Much interest was manifested in the contest for delegates to the New England convention to be held at Worcester and the I. T. U. convention to be held at Baltimore, Md. In the latter contest Edward T. Draper won by a substantial majority over N. W. Matthews, Jr., and Charles E. Sheldon was chosen alternate. Lowell will be represented at the New England convention by George J. Noonan and Robert Stead with Arthur Papp as alternate.

The vote for international officers favored the re-election of the officers of the past year. Marsden G. Scott of New York for president and Walter W. Barrett of Chicago were unopposed.

FIRST CONG. CHURCH

CLEVER SKETCH GIVEN BY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS LAST EVENING

"A Half Back's Interference," a decidedly clever sketch was given last night by the "Streamers" Sunday school class of the First Congregational church, before a good sized audience. The program also included piano selections by George Faulkner and readings by Miss Mildred McKnight and Mrs. Margaret Sarra.

Those who took part in the sketch were as follows:

Hiram Peppers, owner of Highland farm, H. S. Deulham Bud Peppers, his son, Clarence Bartlett J. Wilson Puffer, a New York "promoter" Lewis LaChance Jack Drew, a "varisty" half back, Carter Hoyt Sam his colored rubber, William Pomfret Mike Riley, farm hand, Royal Dowd Ole Swanson, farm hand, George Faulkner Pete, chore boy, Earl Ireland Amos Searcher, a detective, Joseph Pickles Squid, Ezra Stobbins, "agin' football," Otis Butler

The staging of the sketch was excellent and the manner in which the various roles were taken reflected credit upon those who participated.

FIRE IN WESTFORD

JACOB SMITH HOMESTEAD, AN OLD LANDMARK, WAS DESTROYED YESTERDAY

The Jacob Smith homestead in Westford was destroyed by fire yesterday morning at about 10 o'clock. The house was two and a half stories high with a large shed attached and was valued at \$2500. It was occupied by John Connell, Jr., and family.

At about 9:30 o'clock in the morning Mrs. Connell discovered a fire in the kitchen and the summoned assistance from Westmore farm. A telephone call was also sent in from the farm for the fire department at Westford Centre. The flames made rapid headway and in a half an hour the building was burned to the ground, but the firemen succeeded in saving the greater part of Mrs. Connell's furniture. The house was one of Westford's old landmarks, having been built over 100 years ago.

FORD ACCEPTS SUIT

DETROIT, Mich., May 25.—Henry Ford, the manufacturer, replied yesterday to a telegram from Pres. Robert M. Thompson of the Navy League at Washington, in which Thompson notified him that the league had begun suit for \$100,000 against Mr. Ford, alleging libel in his campaign against preparedness.

Mr. Ford agrees to have his appearance entered if the league will bring all its records into court and place on the stand "its officers and such of its contributing members as we may designate."

Mrs. F. McMillan Stanton holds the patent for the new style of gun which she thinks will replace all others in the United States. She became the owner of the patent when she extended to the inventor aid when he was ready to drop his work owing to the lack of funds.

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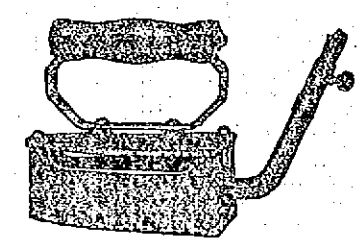
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Hardwood oiled	24 in.	16 in. to 26 in.	29c
Hardwood oiled	24 in.	21 in. to 33 in.	30c
Hardwood oiled	24 in.	23 in. to 37 in.	33c
Hardwood oiled	28 in.	23 in. to 37 in.	38c
All metal	18 in.	18 in. to 33 in.	33c
All metal	24 in.	18 in. to 33 in.	35c

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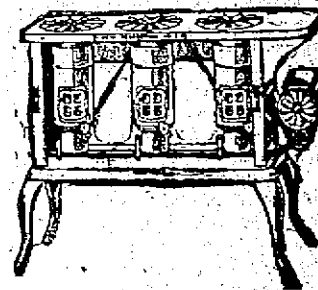
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MEN'S UNION SUITS, good quality, cream and white, 50c value. Thursday special, only.....**35c Suit**

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR—Cream, 25c value. Thursday special.....**20c**

MEN'S JERSEY RIBBED UNDERWEAR—Cream, 25c quality. Thursday special.....**20c Each**

DRY GOODS SECTION

DRESS GINGHAM—Two cases of good dress gingham remnants, assorted patterns, 15c value. Thursday special.....**8 1/2c Yard**

LONG CLOTH—200 pieces of good long cloth, fine quality, worth 15c yard. Thursday special.....**11c Yd., or \$1.20 for 12 Yds.**

NAINSOOK—36 inches wide, in remnants, fine quality, 12 1-2c value. Thursday special, 8c Yard

FINE CAMBRIC—36 inches wide for fine underwear, 12 1-2c value. Thursday special, 10c Yard

20 DOZ. SEAMLESS SHEETS—Full size, \$1.90, made of very good sheeting, 80c value. Thursday special.....**65c Each**

MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK—Fine quality, 50c value. Thursday special.....**33c**

100 DOZEN LADIES' JERSEY RIBBED VESTS—Thursday special.....**5c Each**

INQUIRY INTO REVOLT WITNESSES TELL OF THE GROWTH OF THE SINN FEIN MOVEMENT—WAS STARTED IN 1905

U. S. AS PEACE MEDIATOR

DUBLIN, May 25, via London.—The royal commission appointed to investigate the Irish rebellion, which recently held several sittings in London, resumed its inquiry in Dublin today.

Neville Chamberlain gave evidence in regard to the methods the police adopted to obtain information respecting the Sinn Fein movement and the growth of that organization.

The witness said the Sinn Fein society came into existence in 1905. At first it was rather moderate, but extremists later obtained control. Pamphlets were circulated for the purpose of turning sentiment against the English and of combating recruiting.

The Sinn Fein party tried ineffectively, the witness said, to make a display at the time of the coronation of King George. Then came the excitement over home rule and the Ulster

TO UNITE IRISH LEADERS

LLOYD GEORGE WILL ATTEMPT TO BRING CARSON INTO LINE—NATIONAL COUNCIL

LONDON, May 25.—Announcement was made by Premier Asquith today that, at the request of the government, David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, had undertaken negotiations with the Irish leaders with a view to reaching an agreement by which all will join in one national council for the government of Ireland.

This land I will not only appreciate it, but I will make it worth your while. If the plan was an improper purpose, if they offered Brown money for a vote, in the council, it was a crime and the plaintiff cannot recover in this court.

By the next plan, said the court, it was testified by the plaintiff that they were not only going to get this man Brown, but every other member of the city council except the mayor. That plan was to buy some land, to give to every member of the city council \$1000 for his vote to sell that land. That was a plan for inducing members of the council to accept bribes. There may be circumstances where persons may induce others whom they believe to be in the habit of committing crimes, to commit a crime for the purpose of detecting him. What was meant by the word "get," we have had no explanation. If what was meant was to get a hold upon them it was absolutely illegal, a crime, and one state prison magnitude. If the purpose was that the men might be punished for a crime, if there was an honest belief that these men were committing crime and the purpose was to bring that crime to detection, it was an allowable thing. If this plaintiff were engaged in an attempt, which he so far carried out as to offer inducements to Brown, if a crime were committed he cannot recover.

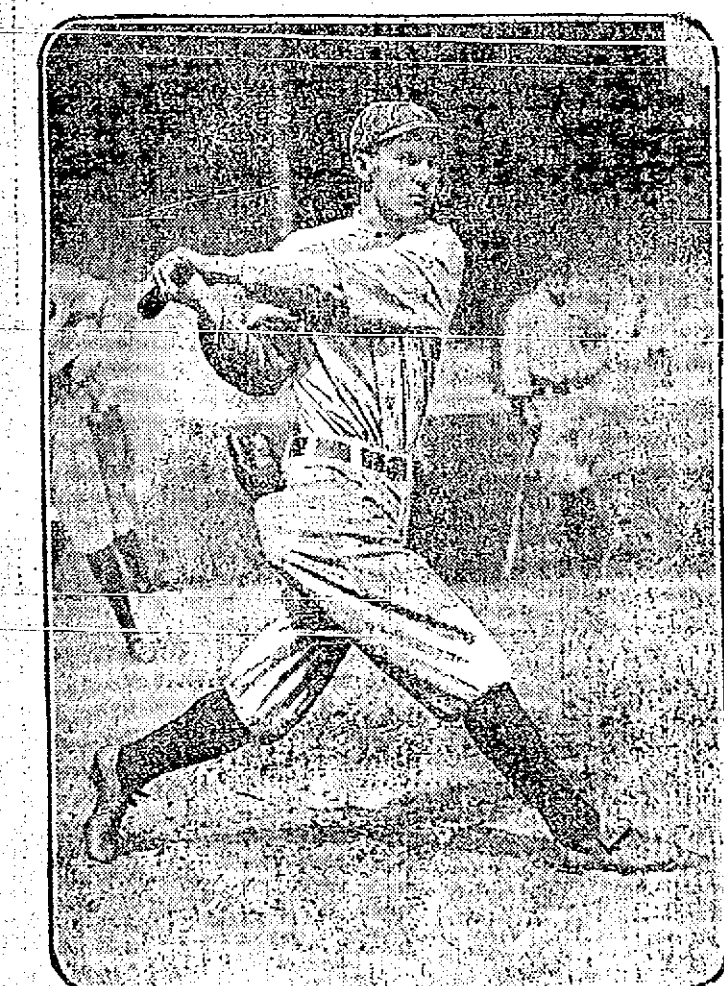
FOR G. O. P. CONVENTION

HEADQUARTERS FOR FOUR CANDIDATES OF PRESIDENT ARE OPENED

CHICAGO, May 25.—Headquarters for four candidates for the republican nomination for president were opened in Chicago today. They are Elihu Root of New York, Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana and Theodore E. Burton of Ohio.

George H. Moses of New Hampshire, former American minister to Greece, opened headquarters in "Presidential row" for Senator Weeks.

PRES. TENER SAYS BANCROFT IS BEST SHORTSTOP IN EITHER LEAGUE



NEW YORK, May 24.—President John K. Tener of the National league advances the opinion that the shortstops of his circuit are in a class by themselves. "Individually or collectively, the National leaguers are far beyond anything in the American league," said the old league executive. "But that isn't anything really new. The National always has been superior to the American in the shortstopping end of the game. He appears to me as one of the greatest shortstops the game has produced. And he hasn't reached the crest yet. Then there are Maranville of the Braves, Herzog of the Reds, Fletcher of the Giants, Wagner of the Pirates and Olson of the Dodgers." Photo shows Bancroft, the Philadelphia National's sensational shortstop, at the bat.

Little Doubt That Germany is Willing to Consider a Tender of Good Offices to Inaugurate Peace Negotiations— President Wilson's Views

BERLIN, May 24, via London, May 25 (Delayed).—A wireless despatch from the United States giving the substance of President Wilson's speech at Charlotte, N. C., in which he alluded to the possibility of American mediation in the war, is given the place of honor in the morning papers. The afternoon editions return to the subject and their comments together with the wide interest shown by the German

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Albion Chalmers	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Am Can	58 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
Am Car & Fm	63 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am Hides L Com	9	9	9
Am Locomotive	75 1/2	73 1/2	74
Am Locomotive	102 1/2	102	102
Am Smelt & R	101 1/2	101	101
Am Sugar Rn	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Anaconda	86 1/2	85 1/2	86
Atchafalpa	106	105	105 1/2
Atchafalpa	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Baldwin Loco	92 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Balt & Ohio	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Balt & Ohio	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Beth Steel	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Bk Rap Trans	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Cal Pac	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Cal Pac	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Canadian Pac	178 1/2	178 1/2	178 1/2
Can I Pipe Com	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Cent Leather	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Cent Leather	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Ches & Ohio	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Chi & Gt W Com	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Chi & Gt W	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Chl R I & P	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Chl R I & P	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Consol Gas	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Corn Products	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Corn Products	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Crucible Steel	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Del & Hud	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
Den & Rio G P	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Dis Secur Co	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
East & Pac	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Erie 1st pf	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Gen Elec	172 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2
Gen Motors	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Goodrich	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Gt North pf	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Gt N Ore	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Illinois Cen	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Int & N O	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Int Mer Marine	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Int Mer Marine	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Kan City So	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Kan City So	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Lehigh Valley	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Maxwell	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Maxwell 1st	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Maxwell 2nd	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	111 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Missouri Pa	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Nat Lead	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Nat Lead	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
N Y Central	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Nor & West	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Nor Pacific	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Nor West	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Pennsylvania	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
People's Gas ex d	102 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Pressed Steel	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Pullman Co	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
Ry St Sp Co	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Reading	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Rep Iron & S	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Sat Paul	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Stess-Sheffield	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
So Pacific	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Southern Ry	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Southern Ry	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Studebaker	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Tenn Copper	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Texas Pac	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Union Pac	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
U S Ind Alcohol	161 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
U S Rub	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
U S Rub pf	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
U S Steel	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
U S Steel pf	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
U S Steel 5s	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Utah Copper	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Va Chem	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Westinghouse	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Western Un	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2

READING ON DECLINE			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	184	184	184
Boston Elevated	74	74	74
Bos & Maine	48	48	48
Delaware	78	78	78
N Y & N H	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2

BOSTON MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Amek	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Algonquin	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Alaska Gold	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Alouez	63	63	63
American Zinc	69	69	69
Arctian	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Butte & Superior	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Cal & Ariz	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Calumet	66	66	66
Central	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Chino	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Copper Range	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Greene-Cummings	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Inspiration	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Indiana	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Isle Royale	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Lake	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Lake	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
La Salle	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Mass	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Mayflower	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Michigan	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Mohawk	96	96	96
Nevada	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
New West	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
North Butte	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
North Lake	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Old Colony	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Old Colony	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Osceola	96	96	96
Quincy	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Santa Fe	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Shattuck	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Shattuck	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Superior & Boston	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Tamarack	56	56	56
Trinity	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Tuolumne	51	50	50
U S Smelting	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
U S Smelting	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Utah Apex	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Utah Cons	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Wolverine	56	56	56

TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
New Eng Tel	133	133	133

MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am Pneu	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am Woolen	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Swift & Co	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
United Fruit	160	160	160
United Sh M	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
United Sh M pf	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2

COTTON			
NEW YORK, May 25.—Cotton			
July 12-14	October 12-15	December 13-16	January 13-16
12.54	12.85	13.00	13.18
Futures closed steady, July 12.77; October 12.83; December 12.99; January 13.02; March 13.17. Spot quiet; middling 12.90.			

EXCHANGES			
NEW YORK, May 25.—Exchanges			
\$506,522,250	balances	\$26,156,574.	

DR. WAITE TRIAL

Insanity at Time of the Murder Plea of Ac- cused Man

NEW YORK, May 25.—The fight to save Dr. Arthur Warren Waite from the electric chair began today before Justice Shearn in the criminal branch of the supreme court. The prosecution closed its case yesterday and this morning counsel for the defense made its case. The defense made its case by showing that the accused man was insane at the time he killed his father-in-law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich., by giving him repeated doses of arsenic.

It is understood that the defense will make no claim that Waite is insane at the present time. An effort will be made to show that he was in a highly nervous state for several months preceding the death of Mr. Peck; that he was subject to "obsessions" and the victim of mental suggestions coming from another self, which the defendant called the "man from Egypt."

Among the important witnesses for the defense are Doctors Morris J. Karpas and Allen R. Diefendorf, and Frank Waite, the prisoner's brother, who, it is expected, will tell of the defendant's early life and family history. Waite's attorney has announced that the defendant will take the stand and he may be called before the end of today's proceedings.

Almost the only testimony directly relating to Waite's mental condition brought out by the witnesses for the prosecution came from Mrs. Margaret Weaver Horton, who asserted that Waite told her he killed Peck.

Walter R. Deuel, counsel for Waite, began his opening address for the defense when the hearing was resumed this morning. Mr. Deuel said he expected to close his case for the defense by Friday night.

Brother of Waite Testifies

Mr. Deuel in his opening address told the jury that Waite's history would show that he was mentally sound and that the father and two brothers of the prisoner would testify as to his mental condition and concerning circumstances in his early life. Counsel promised to produce witnesses to show that Waite's mind is diseased.

Frank A. Waite, the dentist's brother, was the first witness for the defense. He said that because Dr. Waite had a large head, the other members of the Waite family "poked fun at him."

Mrs. Waite Near Jury Box

Attendance at the trial was somewhat decreased today. Mrs. Clara Peck, Waite's prisoner's wife, sat near the jury box and Warren W. Waite, father of the young dentist, also was in court.

Waite as a boy was cruel to animals, developed a habit of lying and was violent from boyhood in his home and from classmates at school and college, according to Clyde Waite of Grand Rapids, another brother of the defendant.

On cross-examination it was brought out that the witness had been short \$300 in his accounts with a concern in Grand Rapids by which he had been employed. The witness said he had made up the deficit.

The prosecution introduced a check for \$1000 drawn by Dr. Waite to the order of the witness. The prosecution also read a letter from Dr. Waite, promising Clyde \$15,000 if he needed it to buy a farm and telling him he could have more if he wanted it.

Father of Accused Called

Warren W. Waite, the dentist's father, who next testified, said Miles Waite, the prisoner's grandfather, disappeared from his home in 1871 and was never seen again by his family. One of the witness' sons died in an insane asylum, one of her sons is now in an asylum and another was for a time in a psychopathic hospital in Ann Arbor. The witness said, adding that a cousin was deaf and dumb.

Just before the birth of Arthur W. Waite, his mother was in a weakened condition, the father testified. Arthur gave him more trouble than the other children.

Liar and a Thief

"He was a liar and a thief in his school days and once took \$200 from his schoolmate," said Mr. Waite.

Mr. Waite said that on his arrival in New York he had stated there was no insanity in his immediate family.

It was announced that Dr. Waite would be placed on the witness stand at the opening of the afternoon session. Yesterday's Session

Three women, Elizabeth C. Hardwick, Clara Louise Peck Waite, the wife, and Margaret Weaver Horton, the "other woman," brought the trial of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, to a dramatic climax yesterday.

Miss Hardwick's part was a minor one. She was the "K. Adams" whose telegram had set in action the investigation which had brought about the trial. The wife, calm but depressing, narrated the experiences of her married life, beginning with the whirlwind wooing and ending with the trial of her husband at the Grand Rapids station on March 17, when he left for New York City and a prison cell. Hardly the incident fell from the lips of the wife—the marriage, the talks about money, the preparation of the death of her father, the actions during the fatal illness, the preparation of the food, the fatal cup of eggnog, the urging of cremation, the suggestion that she make a will, and the last letter received from her.

Mrs. Horton, the other woman, sudden and self-possessed, forced only by sledgehammer questions to make any answers at all, told of her three intimate relations with the man; their language lessened, dramatic, "studio" at the Plaza hotel, and then, almost in monosyllables, of the man's confession to her.

Then she told of his letters, written to her from the hospital and from the Toms, in which he declared he would not get "the chair," but an asylum for the criminal insanity from which he would return to her in a few years; and then, almost in a whisper, of her reply to him that she would wait for him "four years or forty."

His joking allusion to the "little man from Egypt," saying she must laugh to read it; his telling her that if she continued to love him it was all worth while, came just as reluctantly from her lips. It all concluding with her statement that not until two weeks ago, under the strongest pressure by the district attorney's office, had she placed these facts in the possession of the prosecution.

Percy Peck, brother-in-law and son of the man who the state says was murdered, in a businesslike voice could only add one tense moment to the day, and that was when he told how with the "K. Adams" telegram in his pocket and the autopsy already ordered, he met the defendant in the station at Grand Rapids and quietly demanded the checks which would put the body of his father in his possession. In the clash of wills the son proved the stronger, and without a word of explanation began the work which revealed the truth.

Miss Esther Cleveland, daughter of Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Jr., and the late President Cleveland, is anticipating a trip to Europe where, she expects to join the American ambulance corps as a Red Cross nurse.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THREE FINGERED BROWN TO QUIT BASEBALL AT END OF SEASON



CHICAGO, May 24.—Mordecai Brown, the once great three-fingered pitching marvel, is going to retire—not right away, but at the end of the 1916 season. Last year he made quite a record for himself in the Federal league. His showing was so good that Joe Tinker, manager of the Cubs, believed the great heavier had a season or two more of usefulness left and signed him up for the 1916 season. Brown claims his arm is as strong as ever, but he is beginning to tire of traveling around the country and will hang up his baseball shoes at the end of the present campaign. Brown is one of the greatest pitchers the game ever developed.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

sorship and other features of martial law which are causing dissatisfaction. The budget committee moved the adoption of resolutions requiring the military authorities to obtain the consent of the chancellor before they order the suspension of the publication of any newspaper and asking the chancellor to introduce a bill securing the people against encroachments on their civil rights in non-military matters. Another resolution asked the chancellor to guarantee the impartiality of the censorship and its restriction to military matters only.

Several speakers complained that the censorship has grown worse rather than better since the last discussion in the reichstag. One grievance which was complained of in particular is that newspapers continue to fall under the ban of the military authorities for re-publishing articles which have already appeared in other parts of the country.

Deputy Pfleger complained that the chancellor was dependent on the army commanders, who are enforcing martial law and who claim the right to set aside the orders of the chancellor.

GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN CONSULS AT CANEA LEAVE FOR ATHENS

PARIS, May 25.—The German and Austrian consuls at Canea, Island of Crete, left that city with their families and the consular staffs on May 24.

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PARIS ADMITS GERMAN SUCCESS IN THE VERDUN REGION

PARIS, May 25, 11.30 a. m.—German troops made an attack last night on French positions on the Verdun front east of the Meuse, near the Haudromont quarry and obtained a footing in one of the French trenches, the war office announced today.

East of Cumieres, to the west of the Meuse, the French made some progress in hand grenade fighting.

There was no infantry action at Fort Douaumont last night. Activity on the part of the artillery was particularly severe in the vicinity of Hill 304 and in the sector from Dead Man Hill to Cumieres.

The text of the statement follows: "On the left bank of the River Meuse there has been an artillery duel of considerable intensity in the sector of Hill 304, as well as on the front between Dead Man Hill and Cumieres. Last night we made progress with hand grenades in the groves immediately to the east of the village of Cumieres. The enemy made no endeavor to attack us."

"On the right bank of the river a strong German attack was successful in giving the enemy a footing in one of our trenches to the north of the quarries at Haudromont. The bombardment is continuing with great severity on each side. In the region of Douaumont there has been no infantry activity. The night passed relatively quiet on the remainder of the front."

THREE FRENCH COUNTER-ATTACKS REPULED BY
GERMANS

BERLIN, May 25. (By wireless to Sayville.)—The repulse of three coun-

YOU WILL FIND THAT OUR LINE OF
LAWN MOWERS
Is adapted to both your needs and your pocketbook
Priced from \$2.50 to \$10.00
LAWN RAKES
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BARTLETT & DOW, 216 Central Street



GEORGE BEBAN
in
"THE LAMB"

At the Merrimack Square Theatre During the Rest of This Week

AMUSEMENT NOTES

R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"The Lamb," the celebrated character play by Douglas Fairbanks, has been presented in an entirely new play at the R. F. Keith Theatre, today, Friday and Saturday. The play, which is a screen star in this city, "The Lamb" originally scored a big hit in New York city when it was played in one of the biggest theatres.

The type is familiar in New York, one of the dandified youth who has yet to find himself. He is exiled to the wilds of Arizona by the coldness of his sweetheart, who does not think he is enough of a man. The young New Yorker has a misadventure in getting off the train in Arizona. He is transported across the Mexican frontier and gets mixed up in an unpleasantness between the Federals and the Yaquis. There he discovers his sweetheart, also, and that she is a prisoner of the savage Yaqui Indians. The two, however, handle a machine gun with deadly effect against the redskins. When their ammunition is exhausted the United States cavalry arrive upon the scene and save the boy and girl.

Mr. Fairbanks' leading lady in this production is the talented and beautiful Miss Seena Owen, who did such clever work in "The Fox Woman." Others in the cast include Monroe Salisbury, Alfred Paget, William E. Lowery, Kate Kennedy, Lillian Langdon, Captain Dalton, and Eagle Eye, the Indian rough-rider and acrobat.

Some of the finest battle scenes presented on the film stage are to be seen in "The Lamb." In fact, it has been described as a miniature "Birth of a Nation." W. D. Griffiths, the famous author of that southern classic, supervised the rehearsals of "The Lamb" and W. Christy Cabanne directed them.

"The Hunt," with Ford Sterling and Peggy Moran in the two leading characters, will be seen. It is a screamingly funny two-part comedy. Sterling is one of the best of light comedians on the movie stage today.

Miss Billie Burke, who, beginning Monday, appear at the Keith theatre for twenty consecutive weeks, in "Gloria's Romance," a new novel specially written by Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes. The first instalment of two parts, will be shown on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
Of unusual excellence are the pictures which will be presented at the Merrimack Square theatre at all the continuous performances today, Friday and Saturday. The celebrated character actor who has won fame in many Italian roles on the talking stage and on the motion picture screen adds another triumph to his long list of successes by his appearance in the five act feature production, "Pasquale," to be seen at this theatre during the remainder of this week. The story is about two Italians, the one a rich banker and the other a poor grocer, who are drawn together while back fighting as soldiers for Italy in the present war. Their manner of living before the call to arms reaches them at a time when each is passing through an interesting insight into Italian life. The absorbing interest and fascination created partly by the picture and partly by the stellar work of Mr. Beban is held until the last scene at the end of the picture fades from view, leaving the audiences with a feeling of intense delight.

After a tremendously successful run at the Park theatre, Columbus Circle, New York where it attracted enormous audiences, and became the topic of appreciative comment among those interested—who is not?—in the subject of national preparedness, Marjorie Sterrett's battleship picture, "Defense of Tribute," is being presented at the theatres throughout the country, commencing with those in Connecticut, New York state and eastern Pennsylvania. The picture will be

shown at the Merrimack Square theatre today, Friday and Saturday. "Defense of Tribute," which has been endorsed by many patriotic societies, public bodies, naval and military authorities, and numerous other prominent citizens in the community has the support of The New York Tribune and thousands of other newspapers. The story of this great spectacular drama covers a period of thousands of years and it teaches in a clear and forcible manner the danger to a nation of military and naval unpreparedness.

Ancient and modern warfare are illustrated and shown in the play and patriotic touches in the play which appeals to all Americans to love their country. Some great historical figures appear in the picture—Washington, Lincoln, Grant, Lee, Andrew Jackson, Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Benjamin Franklin.

Modern patriotism is well represented. Scenes of the Civil War and Spanish American wars we see and hear. President Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt, Admiral Dewey, General Wood.

The production is a series of vivid spectacular dramas; and of the many battle episodes shown that of the capture of the Light Brigade is one of the most vivid. The wars of the Revolution; the French Terror; Caesar's Campaigns; the spirit of 1776; battleships and military scenes, are parts of the production which cost \$1,000,000, that will linger in memory.

Another one of these funny Charlie Chaplin comedy screams will also be shown on this program for the last three days of this week, as well as another beautiful travel picture.

OWL THEATRE
Theda Bara, the world's greatest purveyor of vampire roles will again be seen at the Owl theatre today in the thrilling five act William Fox photoplay, "Gold and the Woman," the story of which deals with the terrible results which followed an Indian's curse.

Charlie Chaplin, the most famous gloom-chaser in the world will be seen at the Owl theatre today in the Saturday in side-splitting three reel feature comedy, entitled "The Gang Leader."

RELIEF IN BELGIUM
MORE SUPPLIES NEEDED AT ONCE, SAYS CASPAR WHITNEY

NEW YORK, May 25.—The destitute in Belgium and northern France are today living on one-third the amount of food necessary to maintain human life and more supplies are needed at once, says Caspar Whitney, big game hunter and editor, who has been in charge of the work of the commission for relief in Belgium and in the northern part of France since April, 1915. Mr. Whitney has just returned from Europe.

The daily bread lines in the enemy-occupied countries are increasing daily, he declared, and the people's power of resistance is daily growing weaker.

The upper middle class is suffering most because the commission does not furnish food to them and prices are prohibitive.

MISSING GIRL FOUND
BOSTON, May 25.—Hazel Arlysworth, the 20-year-old East Weymouth girl who was alleged to have been induced to leave home by Myron Davis, a supposed poverty stricken, was found last night in Chicago. She has been missing for several days, during which time police all over the country were searching for her.

Returning home as soon as possible, was the wording of a telegram received shortly before midnight by the girl's mother, Mrs. Walter Herman of 613 Commercial street, East Weymouth.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SEEENA OWEN AND DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, IN "THE LAMB" TRIANGLE-FINE ARTS FEATURE AT KEITH'S THEATRE

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of David O'Neill, late of Lowell in said County, deceased, Intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Nellie O'Neill, of Lowell in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of June A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, in three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Probate Court, by mailing postpaid a copy of said citation to the widow and next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

P. M. ESTY, Register.
James E. O'Donnell, Attorney, 311-315.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah B. Spalding, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John J. Harvey, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor thereof, to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of June A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of the citation to the next of kin of said deceased, interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

P. M. ESTY, Register.
M25-31 J6.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Hiram Leet, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary L. Leet, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, with giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of May A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

P. M. ESTY, Asst. Register.
M18-35-29.

VERIFICATION OF DEPOSIT BOOKS
In every Massachusetts Savings Bank is required by law this year.

THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK
Will present their books for verification in April, May or June. Books sent in by mail will be promptly returned.

NEW NAVAL SPEED RECORD
NORFOLK, Va., May 25.—What naval officers here declare to have been a new naval speed record was established by the naval collier Neptune on her southern trip just concluded.

The Neptune made the voyage from Norfolk to Cristobal, Panama, where a cargo of coal was discharged, and a cargo of grain shipped, thence to Guantanamo where the grain was left and back here within three weeks.

FOR SALE

HORSE, WAGON AND HARNESS for sale. Having installed a new automobile furniture truck for delivery of furniture, will sell at a big bargain. Call at once at 255 Middlesex, opposite South street. Reliable Furniture Store.

CRANK ENGINE for sale. \$12 horizontal centre, with controlling governor, fly and pin wheel; also heavy cast iron base, oiler cylinders, wrenches, lubricators and foundation bolts. This engine is in A1 condition and subject to inspection in running and order at Memorial Bldg., Price \$250. Inquire T. Costello Co., 213 Central street.

GROCERY STORE for sale, doing good cash business, will be sold right. Owner going into other business, situated at Lowell and A streets. Inquire 166 Powell street.

EGGS FOR HATCHING for sale, white face black, Spanish eggs, single comb black Minorcas eggs, 5c. Layers of large white eggs. Robert Scott, 39 Epping street, Weymouth.

GARAGE built for motorcycle and sidecar, for sale. Apply H. Heaton at 127 Central street.

A BAIGAIN—One large second-hand seven-passenger touring car for sale at Bay State Storage & Warehouse Co., Lowell, Mass.

GALE PIANO for sale. See Mr. Strauss at 220 Central st.

KNOX TOURING CAR for sale: 4 cylinder, 7 passenger, in first class condition, just overhauled. Apply at 17 Shelden st., Braintree.

TWO MAXWELL TRUCKS for sale: \$40. 12 Livingston st.

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CARRIAGE for sale in perfect condition. Inquire 24 Staples street.

MOTOR BOAT for sale, 18 foot hull, semi-speed. 1540 Gorham street.

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TEACHER will give private lessons in English language, mathematics, civil service, etc. Address Miss K. E. Cavanaugh, 125 Lowellville st.

PIANOS and organs tuned and repaired. Inquire 31 Kershaw, 59 Standish st. Tel. 971-W.

ROOFERS—J. Burns & Son, slate roofs. Roofs repaired. Tel. 3252-W. 166 Concord st. Tel. 1453-J. 200 Pleasant st.

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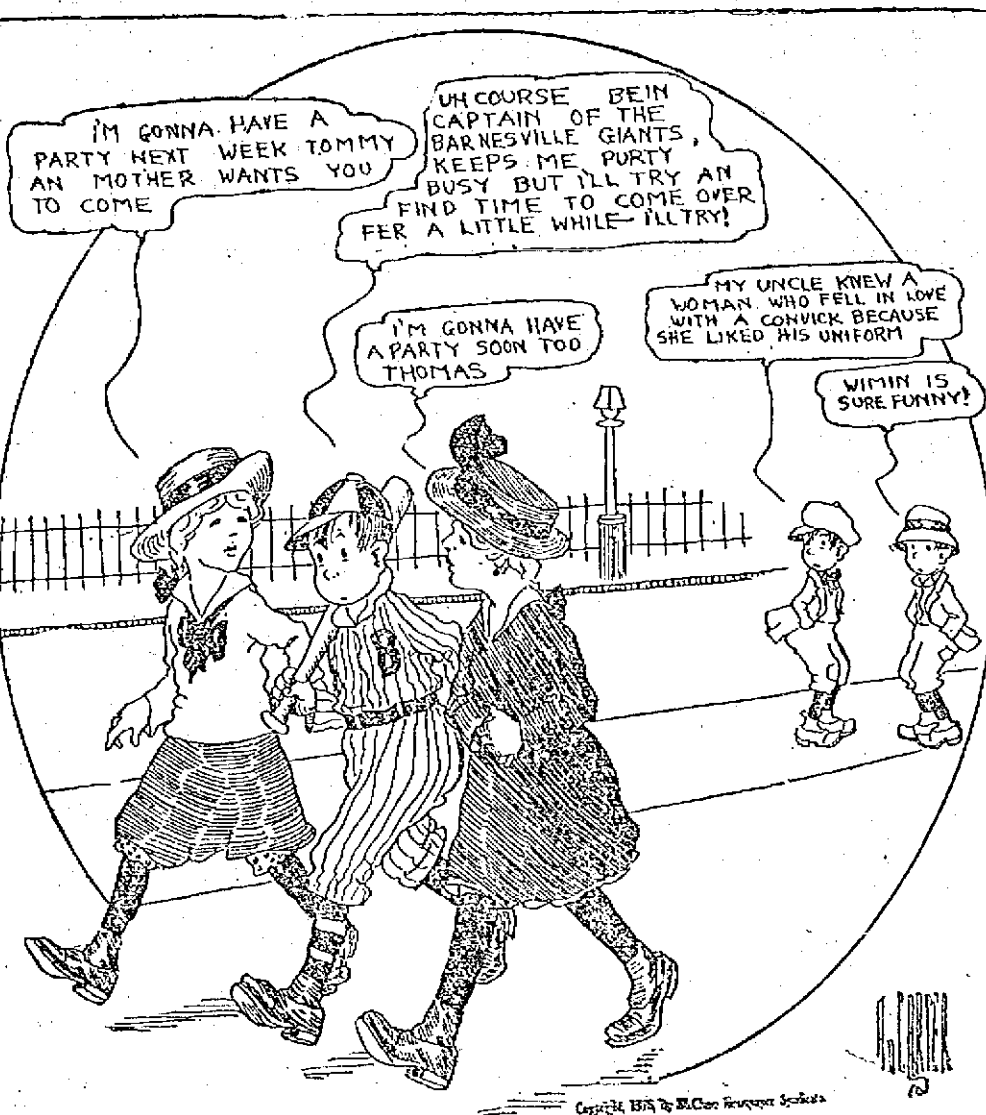
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MODERN HOUSE to let, 8 Brickett avenue, Keys at No. 1 or Tel. 3316-J.

8 ROOM COTTAGE to let at Kenwood, near Kenwood school, land for planting. Inquire Mrs. Folsom, Percy street.

ROOMS to let, furnished, also rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 357 Central street.

TENEMENT of 5 rooms to let. Apply Paul Sabagian, 25 Branch street.

TENEMENT, two sunny, in Belvidere to let. Apply Collins & Hogan, Munroe Block, Central st.

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FLAT to let, will be vacated May 25th, 6 rooms, bath, all modern conveniences, good locality, at 16 Gerchem avenue. Inquire No. 17. Tel. 323-W.

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FURNISHED ROOMS to let, 14 Rockdale ave., near Fletcher st.

TENEMENT to let, 5 rooms; 131 Cushing st. Inquire 71 Chapel st.

OFFICES—Whole of third floor in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building, for rent. Will be partly occupied by Stevens, Engineer.

OFFICE—Large office, 24 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partly occupied by Stevens, Engineer.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE—Separate room 12 feet square, for rent. 42 two-horse load. Planos 50c. The driest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Tel. connection. O. P. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

8 ROOM COTTAGE for sale, in Braintree, 10,000 ft. of land, \$400 cash. Price \$1400. D. F. Leary, over Owl Theatre.

BUNGALOW near Bleachery Station for sale, new, and 3 lots of land. Price \$3000. D. F. Leary, over Owl Theatre.

COTTAGE of 5 rooms for sale on South End at Salisbury beach; gas and gas stove; six minutes walk from centre. 224 Park st., Lawrence, Mass.

4-ROOM COTTAGE for sale; new, up-to-date, with 2 1/2 acres of land. \$2500; 6-room cottage, 6000 ft. land, \$2200; 8-room house, 6000 ft. land, \$2500; bargain in two tenement and cottage, pays 12 per cent on price, \$2500. If you have \$500 to \$500, see Tel. 58, 35 Third st., Centralville, Phone 588-W.

TENEMENT PROPERTY for sale on Railroad street, also tenement and barn to let. Inquire of H. D. Howler, 107 Central street.

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SHOE SALES LADIES and SALESMEN wanted, experienced. Steady work and also for Saturday. Walker's Shoe Store, 185 Central street.

TINNERS and packing room help wanted. Adams Bros. Shoe Co., cor. Lincoln and Tanner streets. Steady work and good wages.

YOUNG LADIES wanted to collect for Children's Orphan. Good pay, 3 months work. Apply John McManus, 12 Merrimack Square.

MILL HANDS wanted—Two good tinning mill men, one or two all around hands in web finishing room, Merrimack Woolen Co., New York.

5 CALVES wanted to buy, good feeder. Bessie Gates, Westford, Mass. Phone 48-13.

PAINTERS and paperhangers wanted at once. Apply I. Oken and I. Spiegel, 25 Daley street.

GIRL wanted for chamber work. Apply 395 Summer street.

WANTED—General toolmakers on lugs and extruded general toolmakers on lugs; general machinists for setting up fixtures on milling machines and profilers, cutter grinder. Call or address the New England Tooling and Employment Bureau, Chelmsford, Mass.

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GIRL wanted for light housework and help with two small children. Apply 47 North street.

CHOIR BOYS wanted, 15 or 17 years of age. Apply W. H. Bagshaw Co., Warren street.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted at once. Apply Weston House, first street above Merrimack Square Theatre.

YOUNG MAN wanted as shipping clerk, opportunity to learn the clock. Apply Cherry & Webb, 12-13 John street.

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GIRL wanted for light book-keeping and cashier. Write G26, Sun Office.

ONE EDGE TRIMMER on boys' shoes wanted. Federal Shoe Co., Dix street.

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply 47 Church street.

YOUNG WOMAN wanted to do housework and plain cooking. Apply in person at 73 Agawam street.

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FOR GREATER U. S. NAVY

Appropriation Bill Denounced by Republican Members of the House Naval Affairs Committee

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Republican members of the house naval affairs committee, in a minority report submitted to the house today denounced the \$241,000,000 naval appropriation bill reported by the majority as wholly inadequate and urged more liberal allowances to make the United States navy second greatest in the world.

The minority charged that the majority report ignored opinions of naval experts and recommendations of Secretary Daniels and was based on a compromise between interests which wanted no additional naval protection and those which wanted only a slight increase.

The republicans recommended that the bill provide for two dreadnoughts, six battle cruisers instead of five, 50 coast defense submarines instead of 20, \$3,500,000 for aircraft instead of \$2,000,000, still greater increase in personnel, creation of a national defense council and means for rushing the building program by using more than one shift of workmen daily.

The report suggested that the two

dreadnoughts be built according to plans now ready for the California and Tennessee, so that all might be finished simultaneously. The bill should provide the report declared, for the full number of men required on a peace basis and should authorize the president to order at his discretion enlistment of such additional men as the navy might need, not to exceed the \$8,762 recommended by the general board.

"We have 72 submarines built and building," said the minority report. "The lowest estimate of our requirements by any naval authority is 150." The general board advised expenditure of \$5,000,000 on the aeronautical service, the report pointed out. Commenting on the proposal for a defense council, it said: "Experience in the past has led all other great nations to establish such a council to insure unity, continuity and co-operation in all branches of national defense."

The minority declared the omission of dreadnoughts in the reported bill "will further increase the existing shortage of powerful fighting ships of the dreadnought type."

RECEPTION TO PASTOR

REV. MR. SINGLETON AND WIFE HONORED BY LAWRENCE ST. PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH

About 100 members and friends of the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church met last night in their school room, the occasion being the reception of their new pastor, Rev. John Singleton, his wife and nine-year-old son, John Wesley. Seated on the platform were Rev. N. W. Matthews, Rev. and Mrs. John Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Catherwood, Mr. Edw. Kimball and Mr. Charles Moore, who presided.

Miss Irene Buchanan sang and Miss

The vessel was bound from New York to Panama City with a cargo of cement. She was recently completed at Mystic, Conn., and was on her maiden voyage.

SHOCKED BY 500 VOLTS

Fred T. Pratt of Bangor Puts Hand on Switch Casing—Is Revived By Pulmotor

BANGOR, Me., May 25.—Fred T. Pratt, janitor of an office building, was nearly killed yesterday by a shock of 500 volts of electricity while in contact with a switch casing. He was unable to extricate his fingers and was losing consciousness when Howard Corning, treasurer of the Bangor Railway and Electric company, rushed to the basement and shut off the power. Pratt was revived with a pulmotor and except for a burned hand, suffered no serious results.

RACES AT ROLLAWAY

Teams representing Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Hampshire will be entered in the first half-hour race which begins this evening at the Rollaway. The states will be represented as follows: Massachusetts, Albert Nebes of Lowell and Emilie Pasquale of Revere; Rhode Island, Martin Gorham and Fred Hancock of Providence, Connecticut, Eugene McCarthy of Waterbury, and Joseph Johnston of Hartford. The names of the team to represent New Hampshire have not yet been learned.

The entire race is to be scored by points each team to relay during the first 20 minutes of the half-hour and both members to race the last ten minutes. The team having the greatest number of points for the entire five nights will be declared the winner. The races start at 9.15 sharp.

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SCHOONER ARRIVES FOR REPAIRS

NORFOLK, Va., May 25.—Leaking through the shaft tube, the two-masted auxiliary schooner Chiquette has arrived in Norfolk for repairs.

SIMON B. HARRIS

OFFICE, ROOM 4, CENTRAL BLOCK, LOWELL, MASS.

Saturday, May 27, at 2.30 O'Clock

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE PREMISES, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE CONSISTING OF A COTTAGE OF FIVE FINISHED ROOMS, HALLWAY, PANTRY, CLOSETS AND SHED—SPLENDID CELLAR UNDER THE WHOLE, WATER AT THE SINK, A PIAZZA EXTENDS ACROSS THE FRONT. THE LOT CONTAINS 5000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND.

The above described real estate is located in Tyngsboro on the line of the Tyngsboro and Lowell electric railroad, and being the second house westerly of Johnson's corner and only a short distance from the Merrimack river and being about equal distance from Nashua and Lowell, only a short ride from Lakeview and Mountain Rock, and close to the Genoa club house. Being a desirable place to own for anybody doing business in Nashua or Lowell.

Immediately after the sale of the above described Real Estate, we shall proceed to sell the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE which consists of a general line of household furniture and fixtures in the best of condition.

Any person looking for a snug home in the sale of the above personal property at auction should be on hand.

TERMS: One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) must be paid to the auctioneer when the real estate is struck off.—Other terms at time and place of sale. The personal property, cash.

Or order of MRS. N. D. WHITTLE.

TO SPANISH WAR DEAD

MILITARY MEMORIAL FIELD SERVICE AT FENWAY PARK, BOSTON, ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

BOSTON, May 25.—A military memorial field service by the municipal council of United Spanish War Veterans will be held at 2.30 Sunday afternoon at Fenway park, in tribute to the soldiers and sailors who gave up their lives in 1915.

The services will be directed by Rev. Dr. A. Z. Conrad of Park Street church, who will be orator of the day. An elaborate musical program will be given under the direction of Prof. Makola Sears, including a choir of 100 voices. Admission to the exercises will be by ticket up to 2.45, after which the gates will be thrown open to the public.

Gov. McCall and his staff and Mayor Curley will attend. Among other civic and military guests will be Lieut.-Gov. Coolidge, Hon. Channing Cox, Speaker of the house, Hon. Henry Wells, president of the state senate; Senators Lodge and Weeks, Congressmen Roberts, Olney, Tague, Plunkham, Gallinger and Gallivan, Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara, Dept. Commander Francis C. Moore of the G.A.R., Postmaster William F. Murray, Maj.-Gen. William A. Bancroft and Capt. William H. Rust, commandant of the Charlestown navy yard.

The past department Commander George H. Manks of the adjutant general's office is president of the municipal council and has general charge of all arrangements. He has issued orders for the assembling of the various organizations in Copley square, from which point they will parade to Fenway park, starting at 1.30 and proceeding over the following route: Huntington avenue, Massachusetts avenue, Boylston street, Ipswich street through the large gate at the first base entrance. At the conclusion of the exercises the organizations on leaving the park will be reviewed by Chief Marshal Manks and staff.

The municipal steamer Monitor will bring up the soldiers from Forts Warren and Andrews, and arriving in Boston special cars will transport the detachments to Copley square. Special cars will also be provided to bring the organizations from Cambridge and Somerville.

Battle With Fists on Grounds of Louisiana Capitol

BATON ROUGE, La., May 25.—Adj. Gen. Oswald W. McNeese of the Louisiana National Guard and Maj. A. D. Stewart, manager of a hotel in New Orleans, invoked the code duello to satisfy wounded honors yesterday at noon on the grounds of the state capitol building.

The combatants employed the oldest weapon of fight, the knotted fist. The duellists fought 30 minutes in utter disregard of Queensbury regulations, under a giant magnolia tree 50 feet from the window of the governor's private office.

The appearance of each at the end attested that while bare knuckles might not be so murderous, they are nifty weapons with which to smash noses, split lips, cloud the eyes and raise bumps generally, and they can spill a heap of blood.

The affair proved a holiday for the capitol. The state legislature, in session at the moment, adjourned in confusion, while members rushed to points of vantage to view the affray. Gov. R. C. Pleasant, several state officials, clerks, stenographers and townspeople saw the combat.

Both victims—for it appears that each had given the other a rattling good licking—have gone into retirement for 10 days.

The affair of honor was a quarrel over a success to McNeese, who retires from office in a few days. Major Stewart is a candidate for the office and is said to have accused Gen. McNeese of "pulling" him in had with the war department at Washington.

Several attempts were made to stop the fight, but the seconds held all necessary arms. Both duellists secured a knock-down, and clinches came frequently. After both had become groggy and winded, as well as badly smashed about the face, the seconds agreed to call it off, without announcing a victory.

UNITARIANS RAP SUNDAY TO BLOW UP LINER

SPEECHES ATTACKING EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN IN BOSTON APPLAUDED AT CONVENTION

BOSTON, May 25.—Speeches voicing opposition to evangelistic services to be conducted here by Rev. William A. Sawyer, in October, were vigorously applauded at meetings of Unitarian church societies held yesterday in connection with the 91st anniversary week of the American Unitarian association.

Mrs. Mary E. Davis of Wayne, corresponding secretary of the Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women, urged the Alliance members to flood the city with Unitarian literature during the period of the meetings.

At the annual festival last night former Congressman Samuel L. Powers, the Methodist official referred to "an evangelist who was coming to Boston to break through its conservatism in violation of the religious neutrality of the city."

The revivals so good at times, the Unitarians feel justified in sticking to their distinguished conservatism," Mr. Powers added.

At an annual meeting of the Unitarian Temperance society, Rev. Edgar S. Wiers, Mount Clair, N. J., was elected president; Rev. Maxwell Savage, Louisville, Ky., vice president and Rev. William C. Brown, Boston, secretary.

WOMAN TELLS DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHE WAS TO CARRY BOMB ABOARD

NEW YORK, May 25.—Details of an alleged plot to blow up the Cunard liner, the *Edmund*, sailing for New York, Baltimore and London next Saturday, were told to Assistant District Attorney John M. Battle yesterday by Mrs. Marie Kessler, wife of William Kessler of 50 Charlton street.

The woman said she and two prominent New York men had originated the plot. She said she was to go aboard the steamer with a nurse and a baby in her arms, with a powerful bomb concealed in the baby's luggage and after concealing the infant machine in a stateroom she was to return to the pier in search of lost baggage.

The woman's circumstantial story caused Mr. Battle to investigate. She claimed to have been active in both the German and English secret service organizations here and gave Mr. Battle the names of two men who, she said, were her confederates. One of these she said was the son of an Irishman, who was a member of the Thomas J. Tunnel in charge of the bomb squad at headquarters was assigned to investigate Mrs. Kessler's story.

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Gov. McCall Tells Unitarians Life Insurance Tables Show This Promotes Longevity

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Mrs. William Tilton declared prohibition in the south and west is doing a great work. "It is about the most efficient social worker that I have met," said she. "You have to work hard in Kansas to find anyone against prohibition. An average of 200,000 men were sent to the reformatory from Kansas City before the saloons were closed, afterward but three boys went in three years."

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Whew of Dr. Mohr Going Back to Home She Was Driven From—To Occupy Middletown Residence

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Mrs. Mohr will move into the Middletown place with her children. Arrangements have been made with the other heirs of the estate and the two administrators, Arthur Cushing and George Hurley, whereby Mrs. Mohr will occupy Montpelier under a qualified lease.

Throughout all the negotiations that have taken place since the death of her husband Mrs. Mohr has evidenced a strong desire to be permitted to live once again in the summer home which was once hers and from which she was driven by her husband.

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John F. Carney Found Guilty in Police Court—Soldier Fined for Larceny—Other Cases

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Supt. Welch at first wanted to reopen the case so as to submit additional evidence showing that gambling was conducted in the Furd street tenement on several occasions, but Justice Fisher refused to entertain his motion.

Yesterday, Lawyer Toyo in his argument stated before the court that the government had failed to prove its case owing to the fact that evidence had not been submitted to show that gambling had been conducted in the Furd street tenement on any other occasion than the one mentioned in the complaint and he asked that the case against his client be dismissed. He also submitted rulings handed down by the supreme court which show that in order to secure the conviction of a person charged with maintaining a gaming nuisance, the government is obliged to produce evidence that gambling has been indulged in on more than one instance.

This morning Judge Fisher stated that the fact that over 20 men were engaged in the game in the Furd street tenement on the night the raid was made was sufficient evidence to show guilt and he imposed a fine of \$100. Mr. Carney, through his counsel, Lawyer Toyo, entered an appeal. Mr. Carney was bailed.

Threatened His Wife

In the regular session of police court before Judge Enright, Alfred F. Reno, a resident of North Chelmsford, appeared in answer to a complaint charging him with drunkenness, threatening his wife and having in his possession a loaded revolver at the time of his arrest. Reno was ordered to furnish \$500 to keep the peace and be of good behavior for the next six months.

Larceny Case

The case of William Fernald, charged with stealing several articles from the home of Morton Bean was called on for continuance. Fernald was represented by Charles A. Donahue, a young man who was recently admitted to the bar. Lawyer Donahue pleaded with the court to be lenient with his client, saying that it was his first appearance in court and that his record of 12 years' service in the U. S. army was evidence enough to show that he was not a bad character. He told the court that Fernald had been drunk for several weeks and that he entered Bean's home and stole several things while under the influence of liquor. There were three larcenies charged against Fernald, and the court dismissed one of them. He was sentenced to serve three months in jail on each of the others. Lawyer Donahue entered an appeal and Fernald was held in the sum of \$600 for his appearance before the superior court.

Other Cases

An old assault and battery case in which William Wilson was the defendant was not pressed, and the case against James Ralls, charged with assaulting Officer Swanwick, was dismissed against one of them. He was sentenced to serve one month in jail and another drunk was sent up for eight days.

VERY VALUABLE REPORT

Representative of Bureau of Census is Preparing the Financial Statistics of Lowell

James F. Anderson, representing the bureau of the census department of commerce, is engaged in the city auditor's office in this city at the present time preparing a report of the financial statistics of the city. These statistics are taken in every city having a population of over 30,000 and are for use in the annual financial report issued by the bureau of census.

The purpose of the report is to present comparable statistics of cities for the information of city officials, civic bodies, students of economics interested in city management, and citizens who take an interest in their city and work for its betterment. To secure statistics that are comparable the bureau sends its agents to each of the cities to be reported to translate into a common language the data contained in their accounts and reports, thus securing a uniformity of classification and comparison obtained by use of city reports alone.

These reports enable those interested to compare the details of municipal administration in their own city with those in other cities, and such comparison must lead them to the discovery that in some particular routine matters their city is ahead of other cities excel their own, and are securing greater departmental efficiency in proportion to the moneys expended. The wide-awake citizen interested in the physical and financial welfare of his city can find its weak points by comparing its operations with those of other cities of about the same size and similarly situated. To provide data to make this comparison possible is the purpose of the inquiry conducted by the bureau of census. It is so far as this purpose is accomplished the city is assisted in securing better and more economical administration of public funds. Better management results in increased safety to the lives and property of all the citizens, better health conditions, greater recreation opportunities and wider scope in educational activities. More economical administration, whether resulting in securing more for moneys expended or in retaining in the city treasury for future uses moneys formerly wasted, results in financial benefit to every taxpayer.

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